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UNITED STATES BREAKS OFF RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

Kaiser Warned That Ruthless Sacrifices of American Lives Means War

AMERICAN STEAMER TORPEDOED OFF THE BRITISH COAST

PASSPORTS ARE HANDED TO BERNSTORFF; GERARD RECALLED FROM BERLIN

American Diplomatic Interests Are Turned Over to Spain and German Interests in the United States Are Taken Over by Switzerland—Secret Moves Taken to Protect the Country Against Acts of German Sympathizers.

WILSON ANNOUNCES ACTION BEFORE CONGRESS

Whole Body Rises and Cheers When President Begins to Read History-Making Document—Immediate Release of Sixty-Four Americans Taken From Ships Captured by Raiders in South Atlantic Demanded of Germany.

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Wilson has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany and warned the kaiser that ruthless sacrifice of American lives and rights means war.

Similar action is awaited for Austria when she notifies this government that she joins in the campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare.

The President made formal announcement of his action to the country and to the world today at a joint session of Congress.

Passports have been handed to Count von Bernstorff. Ambassador Gerard with all his staff and all American consuls have been ordered out of Germany. All German consuls in the United States are expected to withdraw, that the severance of relations may be complete. American diplomatic interests have been turned over to Spain; German diplomatic interests in the United States have been taken over by Switzerland. Foreign diplomatic interests, which the United States had in charge in Germany have been turned over to various neutrals.

Moves to Protect Neutrality.

Two years of diplomatic negotiation, marked with frequent crises, and attended with the loss of more than 200 American lives on the high seas have culminated with an act which in all the history of the world always has led to war. Every agency of the American government has been set in motion to protect the country against acts of German sympathizers. These moves are of necessity being kept secret.

With the notice of severance of relations the United States sent to Berlin a demand for the immediate release of 64 Americans taken from ships captured by German raiders in the South Atlantic.

At the request of the President, Congress immediately after hearing his address began work on new laws framed by the Department of Justice to check conspiracies and plots against the United States which cannot now be reached under existing statutes.

The question of convoying American merchant ships through the submarine blockade has been taken up and is being considered as one of the next moves by this government.

Sensation Over Housatonic.

The news of the torpedoing of the American steamer Housatonic, coming almost before President Wilson's words in Congress had died away, created a tremendous sensation but it does not necessarily constitute such an invasion of American rights, as the president said he would meet by asking Congress for additional authority to act.

Only the establishment of the actual facts can determine whether the sinking of the ship was a new attack on American rights or whether the case comes within the range of other American ships carrying contraband, destroyed in accordance with international law and presenting a case to be settled under its precepts.

Admittedly, if the Housatonic was sunk without warning, or with loss of American life, it will amount to little less than an act of war and be followed by all the consequences which the President so clearly pointed out in his address.

Neutral Governments Notified.

Neutral governments have been notified of the action of the United States and have openly been invited to follow its action if the new submarine campaign violates their rights.

The breaking of relations came with a crash, despite the fact that it had been discounted, and practically determined upon last night. The President, returning from his night conference with the senators, determined that a break in relations was the only act "consistent with the dignity and the

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BERNSTORFF GIVEN REMINDER OF THE GERMAN PROMISES

Communication Notifying Him of Break Reviews Correspondence Over Submarines

NOTE FORMAL AND SHORT

"No Alternative Consistant With Dignity and Honor" But to Sever Relations

Washington, Feb. 3.—The note handed to Count von Bernstorff with his passports, conveying a formal notification that the United Stateh had severed diplomatic relations, conforms closely in substance with President Wilson's address to Congress.

Signed by Secretary Lansing and addressed to the ambassador the communication reviews tersely the diplomatic correspondence between the two governments since the sinking of the Sussex, using the same quotations that were embodied by the President in his address. It then announces bluntly that "all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severed," that Ambassador Gerard will come home and that Count von Bernstorn's passports have been made ready.

The note begins as follows:

The Formal Notification.

"The Secretary of State to the German ambassador.

"Department of State,
"February 3, 1917.

"Excellency:

"In acknowledging the note with accompanying memoranda, which you delivered into my hands on the afternoon of January 31, and which announced the purpose of your government as to the future conduct of submarine warfare, I would direct your attention to the following statements appearing in the correspondence which has passed between the government of the United States and the imperial German government in regard to submarine warfare."

Then follow the quotations used by the President in addressing Congress, concluding with the one from a memorandum accompanying the German note of January 31 giving notice of unrestricted naval warfare.

"In view of this declaration," concludes the note handed the ambassador, "which withdraws suddenly and without prior intimation the solemn

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HOPED THAT U. S. POLICY WOULD BE CONCILIATORY ONE

Ways and Means Committee of the Reichstag Discusses German Declaration

DETAILS ARE EXPLAINED

Influence Unrestricted U-Boat Warfare Would Have on America Fully Discussed

Berlin, via Sayville, Feb. 3.—The adjournment of the ways and means committee of the Reichstag yesterday followed two days of detailed and serious debates over the announced of unrestricted warfare. Dr. von Bethmann-hollweg, the imperial chancellor, and all the secretaries of state connected with the question gave detailed explanations on various aspects of the matter.

All the party leaders spoke and, says the Overseas News Agency, "no stone was left unturned so that every interest of neutrals could be examined with special care."

The question of what influence unrestricted submarine warfare would have upon American minds and upon relations with the United States played an important part in the discussion. Representatives of the government as well as those of the various parties expressed the hope that the United States would appreciate fully the reasons for Germany's determination.

"The use of submarines," the Overseas Agency adds, "now is generally considered as the most effective means

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N. CAROLINA WILL UPHOLD PRESIDENT

"Could Not Do Less Without Obliterating Every Trace of Our National Honor"

SAYS GOVERNOR BICKETT

In Reply to Query, He Says "Our People, as One Man, Without Respect to Race or Politics" Will Back President Wilson.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Governor Bickett, replying to a query from the New York World asking for a statement from him on the President's action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, issued the following statement tonight:

"North Carolina is a conservative State. Our people love peace and hate war. It is the desire of the nations. We had hoped that warring governments of the Old World would respond to the plea of our President and enter into a compact that would insure permanent and universal peace. The reply of Germany to this plea for peace is a deliberate invitation to further strife.

"When the German government delivered its note of January 31, it knew then as well as it knows now that diplomatic relations would be severed.

"The President could not have done less without obliterating every trace of our national honor.

"We deeply hope that Germany may yet stay her hand, but, if American ships or American lives shall be wantonly destroyed, then our people, as one man, without respect to race or politics, will uphold the President in whatever action he may take to preserve the honor and safety of the nation.

(Signed) "THOMAS W. BICKETT,
"Governor."

HOUSATONIC IS SENT DOWN NEAR SCILLY ISLANDS; ALL OFFICERS AND CREW SAVED

Is Rumored in London That Vessel Was Sunk Without Warning. Ship of American Registry and Was Formerly the Hamburg-American Line Steamer Georgia—Sailed From Galveston and Newport News With a Cargo of Grain.

London, Feb 3—The American steamer Housatonic has been sunk by a German submarine. She went down near the Scilly Islands. The rumor is current that the vessel was sent down without warning.

The Housatonic sailed from Galveston on January 8 and from Newport News on January 15 for London. The Housatonic formerly was the Hamburg-American Line steamer Georgia, and American registry was granted to her in April, 1915. Prior to that time she had been laid up at New Orleans since the beginning of the war.

It was then announced that the vessel had been bought on March 29 for $85,000 by the Housatonic Steamship Company of which Edward F. Geer, of New York, was president.

The Housatonic was 3,343 tons gross and was built in Glasgow in 1890. She was 328 feet long, 40 feet wide and 20 feet deep.

HOUSATONIC CARRIED WHEAT AND HAD 15 AMERICANS ABOARD

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 3.—The steamer Housatonic sailed from Galveston January 6 for London, via Newport News. She carried 144,200 bushels of wheat from this port.

At the offices of the agents for the

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LEADERS IN CONGRESS STAND BY PRESIDENT

His Course is Approved Without Regard to Politics

Senators Lodge and Gallinger and Leader Mann are Among the Republicans Who Freely Express Their Approval.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Leaders in Congress, without regard to politics, expressed freely their approval of President Wilson's course and of his address.

Vice-President Marshall said:

"If the President has to deliver the other address he spoke of you will find the sentiment of the country has crystallized benind him on the address he made today. The American people is an easy going people, but when it gets its back to the wall it will fight."

"I don't believe the President could have said or done less and I am greatly gratified he didn't do or say more. He has given Germany the last clear chance to avoid conflict with the United States. All true Americans hope it is a chance she will take."

Senator Stone, chairman of the for-

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ST. LOUIS NOT TO SAIL EARLIER THAN MONDAY

Twelve American Steamers are at Present at Sea

Additional Guards Are Placed at Piers of the North German-Lloyd and Hamburg-American Lines at Hoboken.

The American line steamship St. Louis, which had obtained clearance papers to sail tomorrow for Liverpool, will not leave before noon Monday at the earliest. The following statement was issued from the offices of the company:

"The officials of the American Line are in consultation with the Department of State at Washington and have decided not to sail the St. Louis before noon February 5."

The American Line steamship St. Paul, which left Liverpool last Saturday and ordinarily would be due here tomorrow, may be delayed, it was said tonight, by heavy northwest gales. Reports that the St. Louis would be convoyed by a warship of the United States or of the Entente powers could

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NOTHING LEFT FOR THE U. S. TO DO SAYS BERNSTORFF

'I Never Expected Anything Else' He Says When Informed of President's Action

HAS TEARS IN HIS EYES

Envoy Puzzled as to How He Will Get Home—Last Official Day an Eventful One

Washington, Feb. 3.—Having received passports for himself, his family and his suite, together with a note explaining why President Wilson has severed diplomatic relations between the U ed States and Germany, Count Bernstorff tonight was waiting for departure to be arranged by the Sw minister.

The minister, Dr. Paul Ritter, cabled Berne for formal authority take over Germany's affairs here when it is received he will call Secretary Lansing and arrange deta

Count Tarnowski, the new ambassador from Austria-Hungary, has not presented his credentials to President Wilson and official confirmation of reports that his government had taken action similar to that of Germany was not obtainable at the embassy.

It is taken for granted that when such action is taken relations also will be broken with the Vienna government.

It is still uncertain what action will be taken by Turkey.

Eventful Day for Bernstorff.

The German ambassador's last official day in his embassy was an eventful one. His friends noticed that, while he retained all his customary courtesy and tried his best to appear pleasant, actually he was deeply affected and gravely apprehensive.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning he received a correspondent of the Associated Press in his study.

"Well," he said, smiling and offering his hand, "what do you hear this morning? Am I going to be turned out? No information? Well, I have none either. I haven't heard a word."

As the talk drifted to prospects of peace and the ambassador expressed the personal opinion that it was not improbable, even if relations were broken off, that the United States might continue efforts in that direction, a telephone bell tinkled. The ambassador picked up the receiver, smiling. He was quiet for a moment, then the expression on his face changed.

"You say relations have been broken and that the President is going to Congress? Are you sure? Well, may be that's so. No, I have no comment to make and nothing to say. If that is true, I am a private citizen again."

The ambassador turned to the correspondent and asked that verification of the report be obtained. This was done and the ambassador quickly walked into the next room to carry the news to Countess von Bernstorff.

Returns With Eyes Moist.

When he came back into his study his eyes were moist and he said: "So it really is true. I'm so sorry. However, as you know, I expected it. I never expected anything else. There was nothing left for the United States to do. I wonder how I am going to get home?"

"I suppose I will get my passports any time now. But I certainly am not surprised at the action that has been taken. My people in Berlin will not be surprised either. They knew what was coming when they declared unrestricted submarine warfare. However, I have simply been here to carry out the orders of my government and I have done so. I haven't had any communication from my government for the last day or so and now I suppose I will be unable to communicate with them at all since the use of my code probably will not be allowed and I could not send messages in plain language."

Passports Delivered.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when Assistant Solicitor Woolsey, of the State Department, arrived at the embassy with the ambassador's passports and the note from Secretary Lansing. Mr. Woolsey was taken to the embassy study. He delivered the document and left immediately. A group of newspaper correspondents then went in.

The ambassador, as is the custom, sat down under the portrait of his emperor and opened the conversation by saying:

"I am very glad to see all you gentlemen, but what interest can you have

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GERMAN INTERESTS IN SEVEN COUNTRIES LEFT TO SUFFER

America's Great Humanitarian Machine, Caring for Probably 2,000,000 German Prisoners, Sacrificed by Kaiser's Desperate Challenge—Belgium May be Hit Hard.

Washington, Feb. 3.—An entire diplomatic structure to protect probably two million prisoners in the midst of their enemies, to care for a whole conquered nation in Belgium, to represent the interests of four sovereign states in Germany and German interests in nine enemy countries, crumbled today before German necessity.

One of the most complex, ultra-legal, humanitarian machines ever evolved, the slow patient work built during two and a half years of willing, efficient service, was sacrificed before Germany's desperate challenge to the whole world in a last attempt to reach England, her arch enemy.

American organization, genius and American means of restraint, will cease from today to operate. All American representatives will be withdrawn from Germany and the duties they have efficiently performed, except looking after Belgium, will fall on untrained forces.

From Belgium the United States will not withdraw till the military conquerors make it impossible for her to continue. Grand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, will remain in Brussels, until forced to the present seat of Belgian government in Havre, France. Minister Havenith called at the department this afternoon in the greatest anxiety at this latest blow to Belgium. His feelings were torn between the stunning possibility of withdrawal of American relief and the joy at the thought of another neutral standing behind his nation's resurrection.

Belgian relief ships will continue to run for the present, it is understood here, and every attempt made to secure their immunity from German attack. If the United States is hampered in this work, it will be regarded by Entente sympathizers as the final act to make Germany an outlaw nation.

As to the prisoners, the United States represents the interests of at least one million, and probably two million men, in the countries from which Germany has forced the withdrawal of American diplomats. No exact figures are obtainable here but in Russia alone there are known to be over 400,000 with another 100,000 in England and very large numbers in France and Germany.

Germany's interests in seven countries and the large sections of Egypt and Morocco, have been turned away from American sympathy and aid to whatever neutral Germany can find to accept the work. The State Department today instructed its officials representing German interests in England, France, Russia, Japan, Rumania, Serbia, Greece, Egypt, and Morocco, to suspend all activities along that line and await information to be conveyed through some neutral government to whom Germany wishes those interests surrendered.

German interests undoubtedly will

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NAVAL AUTHORITIES SEIZE GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISERS

Crews of Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich Imprisoned in Isolation Barracks—Attempt Made to Scuttle U. S. Destroyer Jacob Jones—One is Arrested.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—An attempt was made today to scuttle the United States torpedo boat destroyer Jacob Jones by opening several of her seacocks, at the Philadelphia navy yard, according to unofficial but reliable reports which officials at the yard refused either to confirm or deny.

An official of the Jacob Jones found that the ship was listing heavily to port as she was being towed to her anchorage in the Delaware river to a dock and all persons aboard were detained and questioned. The chief machinist's mate, whose identity was not disclosed, was arrested and placed in irons in the bridge of one of the battleships. More than two feet of water was in the hold of the Jones when it was discovered that her seacocks had been opened. They were quickly closed and two government tugs assisted in warping the destroyer in hed dock.

The local navy yard virtually was placed upon a war basis today.

Early tonight the interned German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friederich were seized by order of the Navy Department and their crews imprisoned in an isolation barracks. An armed guard was placed at the yard entrance, while marines were assigned to patrol the land side limits of the government preserve. Motor boats and other light craft with machine guns aboard patrolled the river and prevented vessels from coming within a prescribed area. Commandant Russel issued orders re-calling shore leave of all marines and sailors.

Four steamers, one flying the American flag, laden with munitions and other rich cargoes and destined for the war zone, sailed from here today.

They are the British ships Mendip Range for Leith and Saloveine for Havre, the Italian liner Italia for Genoa and the Norwegian ship Admiralen for Liverpool.

SEIZURE OF SHIPS TAKEN AS PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Removal of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich was ordered by the commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard on instructions from Secretary Daniels to take whatever steps he deemed necessary to safeguard the interned ships in the existing situation.

Having voluntarily submitted to internment, these vessels actually are in custody of the United States government, subject to such disposition of ships and crews as the government sees fit to make.

The Kronzprinzessin Cecilie, at Boston, and the prize ship Appam, at Newport News, taken over by United States marshalls already technically were in the custody of the courts.

There is no intention on the part of

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SUFFRAGE ISSUE IN HOUSE FEBRUARY 9

Bill Passed Authorizes Highway Commission to Receive Federal Road Fund

SENATE TOOK A DAY OFF

Another Duplin Free Range Bill Introduced—Hard Fight Ahead for Newspaper Bill—House Does Day's Work.

(By W. J. Martin.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Only the House of Representatives did legislative work today. The bill of most interest passed by the House was that to authorize the State Highway Commission o receive from the Federal Government the State's portion of the $85,000,000 road fund.

The measure carries no appropriation or other means for providing the maintenance of highways that is essential on the part of State to benefit by any part of this Federal fund. When the bill was first laid before the House some thought it was involving the automobile tax fund, and they were ready to fight it.

Suffrage Question, February 9th.

The House voted to set the suffrage question as it is to come up this session as a special order for February 9th. This will be in the form of a bill by Roberts, of Buncombe, to provide that any municipality can by majority portion elect to extetnd the franchise to its women in elections on municipal issues. The bill has favorable report from committee and is now on the calendar awaiting its fate under this special order for consideration next Friday.

It looks like the bill by the afternoon press association to have a revision and some advance in the compensation for legal advertising will have to have a fight on the floor in its behalf before it gets through. It was offered on second reading in the House today and Representative Brummitt called on the members of the House to look into the bill very carefully. He said opposition had developed in the committee and numbers of members had been obliged to go to their homes and were not here today for its consideration. Therefore, he wanted it to go over to Monday. This course was taken after such men as Dopghton, of Alleghany, Clark, of Pitt, and others had spoken strongly in its support. It looks like it may be necessary for some of the members to hear from their newspaper constituents at home before they line up for the bill.

The Senate will convene at noon, Monday, and the House will not meet Monday until 3 P. M.

Petitions for the Anti-Saloon League legislation were presented from Alamance, Union, Bertie and other counties, also a number of petitions for election of county school boards by the people.

New Bills in House.

New bills were presented as follows:

Brummitt—Regulate the sale of fertilizers.

McRackan—Regultae fishing and hunting in Columbus county.

Pegram (by request)—Amend the law of 1913 as to the practice of osteopathy; authorize city aldermen to levy sufficient taxes to pay interest on indebtedness.

Sanders—Provide for greater secrecy in the presentments made by grand juries.

Passed Final Reading.

Bills passed final reading:

To authorize bonds for Whiteville Supplementary District; authorize $2,000 bonds for Elm City; authorize additional bonds by Aulander graded school district; Amend the act relative to the use of profane language on the Brunswick public roads; Repeal an act authorizing the commissioners of Robeson county to do certain work; Amend the 1909 act relative to the sale of test farms by the State Board of Agriculture; better protection of the public on the highways of the State; Amend the Revisal relative to the return of justice of the peace warrants in Pender; Require records of the purchases of brass.

Another Duplin Free Range Bill.

Representative Pegram introduced by request a bill for the repeal of the Duplin county stock law, explaining that the representative from Duplin is sick now in a hospital.

Representative Sawyer, of Graham, introduced a bill to provide for the care of dependent families of prisoners.

Give Gvernment Preferenee.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Offers to place government contracts ahead of all others were received by the Navy Department today from virtually every shipbuilding company and every concern manufacturing supplies and materials used by the militia.

Dragging Around From Constipation?

Take a Wineglassful of Tollo Water and Feel Fine in Half an Hour.

That tired, nervous feeling comes from constipation. Decayed food in the bowels is poisoning the system, spoiling the complexion, making pimples, blotches, bad breath and billousness.

Tollo Water gives quick and gentle relief—a third of a tumblerful in a glass of plain water before breakfast will clear out the decayed waste in the stomach and bowels in thirty minutes and make you feel fine for the rest of the day. An occasional glass before breakfast will keep the bowels regular and the liver active. You will never be troubled with foul breath and pimply, blotchy skin if you will keep the system clean.

Get a 15-cent bottle from any drug store, start taking it in the morning and take it regularly for a few days until the system has been thoroughly cleaned. After that an occasional wineglassful will keep your bowels regular, your skin clear and your liver working fine. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other druggists.

PRECAUTION TAKEN BY ARMY AND NAVY

Military Measures Formed to Protect Naval Stations, Army Posts and Arsenals

VISITORS ORDERED BARRED

White House Grounds Closed For First Time in Many Years—Departments in Fair State of Preparation For War.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Precautions to safeguard naval stations, army posts and arsenals, and other service property constituted the military measures taken by the government tonight following the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

President Wilson conferred briefly, after his address to Congress, with Secretary Baker and Secretary Daniels. The conference it was stated had to do entirely with precautionary steps, and it was made clear that the administration had no desire to take warlike measures unless forced to do so by some act of Germany. The following specific orders went out during the day:

The White House and White House grounds were closed to visitors for the first time in many years.

All navy yards and stations were closed to the public until further notice.

Officers commanding army posts, arsenals, magazines and coast batteries were directed to exercise every precaution.

The State, War and Navw Department buildings were closed to visitors and cards of identification were issued to employees and press representatives entitled to admission.

Publications of the daily ship movement list, giving the departure and arrivals of navy vessels, was suspended.

Secretary Daniels said there was no change in the orders of the Atlantic fleet.

"The fleet will continue maneuvers in the Guantanomo region," he said:

Measures of national preparedness taken within the last two years make it unnecessary for the War and Navy Departments to do much work that otherwise would have to be begun immediately. For the navy a survey of all merchant craft under the American flag and all small pleasure crafts and power boats have been virtually completed. Guns for the arming of merchant ships have been assembled at the various navy yards, with plans for putting them aboard already worked out. The data of each vessel has been placed on file.

For the army and navy both, an inventory of the manufacturing resources and plants of the country has been carried well forward. A text book on munition manufacture has been completed and is about ready for issue. From it private manufacturers can learn quickly the steps necessary for the conversion of their plants to war uses.

The council of national defense, created last year, already has taken over the co-ordination of industries for war purposes and has worked out in part its general plans.

Without additional authority from Congress, President Wilson can direct that the regular army be increased at once to its full war strength of 286,000 men and the navy to 87,000.

The regular army now numbers about 120,000.

The War and Navy Departments were full of gossip today as to what steps lay beyond the severance of relations. Naval officials would not say what plans were in contemplation, whether American merchant craft would be conveyed, patrols against submarines set off American ports or submarine chasing squadrons organized. Officials appeared to agree that the present situation of the Atlantic fleet was most desirable, even if war is to come immediately. It is highly improbable that any element of the great organized fighting unit of the navy would be employed in convoy or other duty that would scatter its elements.

MOVEMENTS OF WAR VESSELS ARE ORDERED KEPT SECRET

Washington, Feb. 3.—Orders issued today by the Navy Department forbid all officials divulging movements of war vessels. It was announced the Atlantic fleet would continue its maneuvers near Guantanamo. Issuance of passports to Germany has been suspended.

Governor Manning, of South Carolina, was the first of several executives to telegraph the President approval of his course.

KIRK FURR BROUGHT BACK TO ANSON FROM GEORGIA

(Special Star Telegram).

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 3—Sheriff Blalock and deputy, of Stanley county, arrived here this afternoon from Bellville, Ga., bringing with them Kirk Furr, who is alleged to have killed Chief of Police Snuggs, at Norwood, on January 22. Furr was placed in jail here and will probably remain for several days; at least he will be kept here until he can be taken to Albemarle.

The officers in Stanley and Anson have been very zealous in their efforts to capture Furr. As soon as Furr made his escape from Norwood the postal authorities were notified by officers to keep watch for letters that might be written to persons in Anson and Stanley.

From the postmarks on some letters written from Georgia the officers obtained a slight clue as to the whereabouts of Furr and they immediately went after their man and, coming upon him unawares, they had little difficulty in making the arrest.

So far Furr has made no statement about the shooting.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the vast concourse of sympathizers attending the funeral services of our loved one, Mrs. D. J. Wright, and especially to our faithful physician, Dr. Bolles, and the kind and loving attention of the Hospital nurses during her fatal illness. God bless them all.

D. J. WRIGHT, (husband),
J. W. S. HARVEY, (father)
and Family,
J. P. KING, (her pastor).

BOARD REVIEWS ITS WARNING TO BANKS

Reduction of Exports or Settlement in Gold Preferable to Foreign Securities

REPORT MADE TO CONGRESS

Gives Suggestions As to How National Banks May Maintain Strong Positions Without Undue Investment Expansion.

Washington, February 3.—The Federal Reserve Board, reviewing its recent admonitions to national banks against investing too heavily in foreign bonds, expressed the opinion today in its annual report to Congress, that a reduction of American exports or settlement therefor in gold would be preferable whenever the absorbing power of the investment market shows signs of exhaustion, to having banks "unduly extend their investmens in foreign securiles at a time when business prudence and conservatism suggest the necessity of their maintaining themselves in a particularly strong position.

"The purchase by American investors of desirable foreign loans in large amounts," reads the ropt, "and the absorption by them of a vast volume of American securities previously held abroad may be regarded as a healthy and normal operation in view of the circumstances which have existed since the war began, but the board has deemed it necessary, nevertheless, to emphasize the importance of having the banks of the country keep themselves in a liquid condition.

"Banks may, of course, perform an important function as temporary holders of securities during the process of their distribution to ultimate investors, but in times when there are enormous international transactions such as we have winessed during the past two years, the velocity and volume of our foerign trade as far as it is based upon long-time credit, must be regulated by the power of absorption of the American investor.

Suggests a Remedy.

"Whenever the absorbing power of the investment market shows signs of exhaustion it would, in the opinion of the board, be better that the volume of our exports be reduced, or that trade balances in our favor be settled by imports of gold ,than that our banks, especially those of moderate size, should unduly extend their investments in foreign securities at a time when business prudence and conservatism suggest the necessity of maintaining themselves in a particularly strong position.

"The Board is not, however, unmindful that large accretions of gold may induce a rapid and dangerous expansion of our credit structure and in outlining the policy of the federal reserve banks and in considering amendments that in its opinion should be made to the federal reserve act, the Board has been impressed with its duty to keep in close touch with the situation and to control as far as possible conditions resulting from either an excessive inflow or outgo of gold."

The net movement of gold into the United States since the beginning of the war to the end of December, 1916, the Board estimates at $870,000,000. During this period the transfer of securities from foreign to American ownership reached the huge estimate total of $4,250,000,000 of which about $2,000,000,000 represents securities issued by foreign governments and corporations and the remainder securities of American origin held abroad at the outbreak of the war.

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suffer severely as no nation still neutral has either the facilities or the position to secure the results the United States has been able to secure.

The Entente Allies also are made to suffer indirectly as the great relief work built up through the American embassy in Berlin, safe guarding British, Japanese, Rumanian and Serbian interests have been overturned. The American embassy today just before closing turned over British interests to Holland, Japanese and Serbian to Spain and Rumanian to Spain temporarily, pending word from that government.

All American consuls were instructed to leave Germany at the same time Ambassador Gerard's recall was ordered. Spain was today asked to take over all American interests, diplomatic and consular, and it is expected she will comply. German consuls in this country are expected by this government to be withdrawn and to leave the country immediately.

Americans in Germahy and Germans in America will be granted absolute freedom to depart and every effort will be made to remove all Americans possible from that country.

BERNSTORFF GIVEN REMINDER OF THE GERMAN PROMISES

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assurance given in the imperial government's note of May 4, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States but to take the course which it explicitly announced in its note of April 18, 1916, it would take in the event the imperial government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare then employed and to which the imperial government now purpose again to resort.

"The President has, therefore, directed me to announce to your excellency that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German empire are severad and that the American ambassador at Berlin will be immediately withdrawn and in accordance with such announcement to deliver to your excellency your passports.

"I have the honor to be,
"Your excellency's obedient servant,
"ROBERT LANSING."

ADMIT GIVING OUT FORECAST ON NOTE

Two Washington Newspaper Men Testify Their "Tips" Reached the Hutton Firm

INQUIRY RESUMES MONDAY

J. Fred Essary Says He Wrote the Telegram Which Connolly Claimed to Have Written—One Witness Exonerates Bolling.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Two Washington newspaper men, J. Fred Essary, head of the Baltimore Sun Bureau, and W. W. Price, White House correspondent of the Washington Star, admitted at the "leak" inquiry today that on December 20 last they supplied advance forecasts of President Wilson's peace note of December 21 which eventually found their way to the office of E. F. Hutton & Company, New York brokers.

Essary swore that it was solely through friendship for F. A. Connolly, a Washington broker and partner of R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, and without financial gain, that he prepared the telegram Connolly previously testified he wrote and sent to the Hutton house over his private wire.

Such information as the message contained, Essary said, he gained from conversations with other newspaper men and added that he was not one of the group of correspondents confidentially advised by Secretary Lansing that the note was coming.

Price testified that he sent two messages to Chicago brokers, Frederick A. Aldrich and Finley, Barrel & Company, telling them he understood Secretary Lansing was about to "issue a statement" touching upon peace. He said he was regularly employed to furnish such information. In less than an hour later a message using much of Price's language, was received by the Hutton offices in New York. Price insisted that his messages were based on information he had received from other reporters, which he did not consider confidential, and his own interpretation of the situation.

George A. Ellis, Jr., a member of the Hutton firm, supplemented the testimony of both Essary and Price.

Edwin A. Roper, telegraph operator for Connolly, to whom Essary handed the forecast of the note, told today how Bolling had pleaded with him to tell the truth and set him right before the country. Bolling did not know the source of the note, he said, until within a few days.

"For two weeks," said Roper, "Bolling was in tears. He said the public looked at him as though his sister had violated the confidence of the President. I have been wanting to come here, but I did not want to put Essary in wrong."

The hearing will be resumed Monday.

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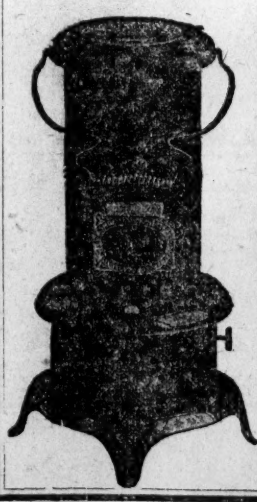

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EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

Men Charged With Killing Neal Shaw Are Discharged

Water Tank Burned—Men From Wilmington Open Livestock Business —Townsend Bros. Assign— Mr. Boykin Resigns.

(Special Star Correspondents.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 3.—Superior court, which convened Monday with Judge Geo. W. Connor presiding, is still in session.

During the week a good many cases have been disposed of, including the four murder cases, the defendants charged with murder all being colored. One was given 20 years in the penitentiary, while another drew four months on the roads. The two men charged with killing Neal Shaw were discharged.

Jim King, colored self-made detective, caused the arrest of the two men, but Jim's character, as far as truth is concerned, seems to have gone to the bad, and he failed to make out a case. Next week the time of the court will be taken up at hearing civil actions. A small crowd has been in attendance during the week, only those being interested having attended court.

Yesterday afternoon a spark from one of the smokestacks of the plant of the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation located in the southern part of town, set fire to the water tank on the yard, and despite all efforts to stop it, a hole was burned near the bottom, turning the water out. The tank was 50 or 60 feet high, and although water was plentiful and used freely it froze so fast that the frame-work was soon covered with ice, making it impossible for anyone to go up with hose. The wind was blowing a gale, so that water from the hose pipes was sent in all directions. No damage of consequence was done other than the destruction of the tank.

This section was last night and this morning in the grip of the hardest freezing weather which has occured here in several years. At the government station the mercury went down to 13 degrees, while in exposed places around town it was standing at 10 degrees at 7 o'clock. Early yesterday morning house tops were covered with a light fall of snow, but it soon blew away, the clouds passing away, and the wind blowing almost in gale proportions.

Arrangements were made last night for an automobile to be in waiting at a certain point a little over a mile from town this morning at 4:30 A. M. to convey a runaway couple to South Carolina to get married. At the appointed hour, the car with two drivers was at the designated spot, but the would-be-bride and groom had not shown up at 5:30, at which time the automobile returned to town, short of the $10 which had been promised for the trip. In speaking of the affair, one of the drivers said that "there was some kind of trouble up there last night, as Mister Sheriff Lewis went up to straighten it out." The Sheriff locked up the would-be groom on a charge of forging a check.

If that couple loves each other well enough to break out at 4:30 a morning like this and ride 35 miles in an automobile to get married they should be allowed to go.

Joe Holland, said to be an expert meat cutter from Wilmington, is now with the Palace Market, conducted by Mr. V. P. Squires, in the Saleeby building. Joe should know the business, as he has served his time with some of Wimington's best cutters.

Messrs. J. R. Green & Sons have opened a live stock business in Lumberton, being located in the McIntyre stables, just east of the cotton yard. The Messrs. Green came here from Wilmington.

It has often been said "If you want to get the news go away from home," but Lumberton people got some news one evening this week without going away from home. An afternoon pape brought it right in. The reporter for the paper evidently was dreaming or misunderstood somebody when he wrote the item regarding Seaboard train No. 13 being frequently rocked in "the neighborhood of Lumberton." People connected with the Seaboard here knew nothing about it, and the conductors running these trains know nothing about it. It is a well-known fact by passengers, those who have taken notice, that in cold weather the cars are more comfortable with the shades down. As night comes on, the porter may go through the train and pull down the shades, but it is denied most positively that this is done to prevent rocking in the neighborhood of Lumberton. And why could the train slip by noiselessly when the whistle is required to be blown and the bell rang at all the public crossings? Did Jonah swallow the whole?

One dozen eggs sold in Lumberton last Saturday for one dollar, and one night this week one lone egg caused a pint of whiskey to pass from one man to another with sufficient force to break a large glass window, the cost of which we are told will ruin a hundred dollar bill. In its flight, the little flask, with seal unbroken, left its mark on a man's head, which gave a physician a job, but it took the window to stop and break the flask. One egg did all of that.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Carlyle expect to leave within the next two or three weeks for Sanatorium, Texas, where they will spend several months. They go on account of the health of Mr. Carlyle, whose health has become impaired, which he hopes by change of climate for a while to regain. The best wishes of hundreds of friends go with them, and all hope that Mr. Carlyle may soon return, fully restored to good health.

Many friends in this section sincerely regret the departure of Rev. R. W. Davis and family for Graham, N. C. Mr. Davis had been pastor of the East Lumberton and several other Baptist churches in this section for the past two or three years, and was greatly beloved by his people. No one as yet has been selected to succeed Mr. Davis.

Their many friends exceedingly regret that the firm of Townsend Bros. have made an assignment, which was voluntary. It is to be hoped that the business will soon be adjusted and that in a short time they will reopen. The firm has been doing a nice gent's furnishing business for the past ten or twelve years.

Mr. A. R. Boylin, for the past two years Lumberton's clever express agent, has severed his connection with the express company and is succeeded by Mr. A. S. Mossiron, of Wadesboro. Mr. Boylin has not stated what he has in view. The express company never had a more faithful servant in Lumberton, on the job from early morn till after night. Mrs. Thomas retains her position in the office. The large volume of business done through the Lumberton office requires hustling for about 14 hours every day.

There is much street talk now about the need of another policeman for night service, the fact being plain that there is too much work for any one man. The rule, it seems to us, would apply to day service. One man is expected to collect taxes, keep order, do things in such a way that he can please everybody, but one man can't do it. It can't be did, by one man.

Somebody has mailed to the Star man a postal card asking if he had the nerve to do a certain thing. The writer forget to put his name to his question, but if he is in doubt if he will be on hand he surely can find out.

We forget it when it was right new, but it has kept all right. Several days ago a man went to the passenger station and told the baggage agent of the V. & C. S. that he wanted to send a dog to a station a few miles up the road. The agent misunderstood the fellow, and thought he said a corpse. He was asked if he had a physician's certificate, and the reply being in the negative, the agent told the shipper that he would have to get one, before shipment was made. He hurried up town leading the dog, and soon returned with the certificate, which read "This is to certify that Loyd Hunt's dog is well, and that there is no danger from him." The certificate was properly signed and the dog was allowed to take the trip. That agent says he will be sure next time before he searches all around the station for a corpse, while a passenger is up-town searching for a physician to procure a certificate proving a dog's physical condition.

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HEARING WEDNESDAY ON GARNISHMENT BILL

Joint Committee to Consider Constitutional Amendment

Bill Proposes Garnishment of Wages Exceeding $10 a Week—Being Pressed by North Carolina Merchants' Association.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Next Wednesday afternoon is the date set for a joint committee hearing in the North Carolina Merchants' Association bill for amending the constitution so that there can be garnishments against wages and other incomes for certain classes of debts.

The campaign among the members of the Legislature in the interest of this bill is being pushed especially by Secretary J. Paul Leonard, of the State Association, and there is the keenest interest among merchants and business men the State over in the outcome of this effort for legislation that has been sought at each session of the Assembly for a period of years past. Under the bill no wages of less than $10 per week can be involved in garnishment proceedings and not more than 10 per cent can be held in garnishment in wages of over $10. The homestead exemption shange that is sought is to provide that the homestead exemption shall not extend to any one not the head of a family or who has no one dependent on him for support nor to any man whose wife owns a homestead in her own name.

New Corporations.

A charter was issued today for the Shore Telephone Co., of Yadkin county, with home exchange at Shore, N. C. The capital is $2,500 authorized and $390 subscribed by George Steelman, A. D. Shore, H. F. Shore and others for a general telephone service for Shore with rural lines.

Another charter is for the Farmville Insurance & Realty Co., of Farmville, Pitt county, capital $50,000 authorized and $8,000 subscribed by J. R. Davis, M. P. Horton and others for a general insurance agency, real estate development and investment business.

An amendment for the charter of the Tallahassee Power Co., changes the principal office from Bryson City to Baden, Stanley county.

PLEADED FOR MINCHER

Kinston Attorneys Heard by Governor on Application for Pardon

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Governor Bickett gave a lengthy hearing this afternoon to N. J. Rouse and G. V. Cowper, of Kinston, here pleading for a pardon for E. W. Mincher, the convict guard who is under sentenced in Lenoir for cruelty to convicts. Some weeks ago the Governor granted a reprieve staying operation of the sentence until February 6. An order for or against pardon is expected before that date.

COTTON OIL COMPANY WINS

Gets Verdict for $5,000 in Wayne Court. Adjourned Yesterday

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—Superior court that has been in session here for two weeks, with Judge Cox presiding, concluded its work this afternoon and adjourned for the term. The case of the Southern Cotton Oil Company vs S. Breen & Company, of Rocky Mount, that has been engaging this term of the court for several days, went off the docket in favor of the plaintiff, the jury giving a verdict in its favor against the defendants for $5,000.

The claim of the plaintiff was for $12,052.63.

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 2.—Beginning the series of clashes for honors in class football, the sophomores and juniors played to a tie of 0 to 0 and the seniors defeated the freshmen by a score of 6 to 0 in recent games. Both games were close and well played, the latter being fought out on a muddy field, the seniors failing to score on the freshment until the fast few seconds of the game when a touchdown was made by a recovered fumble, forward pass and a run of thirty yards.

HARDING MAKES THREE SPEECHES AT GASTONIA

To Commercial Secretaries, Business Men and Farmers

Address of Governor of Federal Reserve Board to Feature Four-Day Meeting to be held Monday to Thursday, Inclusive.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Gastonia, N. C., Feb. 3.—Elaborate preparations are making for the four-day meeting of commercial secretaries, bankers, business men and farmers of North Carolina to be held here Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Various local committees are actively at work perfecting the details for entertaining the visitors and everything is in a complete state of preparedness Saturday night.

Every mail brings to Secretary Roberts a batch of acceptance cards from bankers and business men in North and South Carolina signifying their intention to be present and attend this meeting, which promises to be of real State-wide interest. Letters and cards received so far indicate an attendance of between four and five hundred. Provision is being made by the local chamber of commerce to take care of this number and more if they come. Quite a number of leading bankers from South Carolina have written that they will be here.

Hon. W. P. G. Harding, of Washington, governor of the Federal Reserve Board, will made three addresses. He will arrive here at 10:45 a. m. Tuesday. At 12:30 he will make an address at a banquet in the armory given by the local chamber of commerce to the commercial secretaries of the State, the farm demonstrators and others who have been invited. At 3:30 in the afternoon he will deliver a special address to the farmers in the court house. A feature of this address will be some observations on the next crop. At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening Mr. Harding will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given at the Armington hotel by the local bankers. A hundred and fifty bankers from this State and South Carolina are expected to be present at this banquet.

In addition to Mr. Harding's address there will be others by men of influence in the State. Mr. Fred N. Tate, of High Point, Mr. J. C. Forrester, secretary of the Greensboro chamber of commerce, Miss Bessie Hill Hackney, of Raleigh, Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, and many others will speak on a variety of topics of general interest to the business men of the State.

All of the twenty-six farm demonstrators of the Western district of the State will be here and each will bring an exhibit of the products of his county. These will be organized into an exhibit which will be open to the public and which, it is believed, will be a most creditable showing.

Gastonia's crack Pythian Drum Corps will greet Mr. Harding when he arrives in the city Tuesday morning and will do some fancy drilling for the benefit of the visitors. Special music has been provided for the banquets.

A number of newspaper men of the State have signified their intention to be present and they will receive a warm welcome by the Gastonia chamber of commerce as well as by the city generally.

HIS TRUNK IN WILMINGTON?

Alleged Noted Crook, in Disguise, Talks With Goldsboro Officer and Gets Away.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—Chief of Police Ed. Tew, of this city, probably had an opportunity this week, if he had been "wise" at the time, of capturing a young white man by the name of R. P. Gibson, who is alleged to be a professional crook and wanted badly in this state upon several serious charges, these facts being learned later by the chief.

A stranger hailed police officer Bailey on the street and informed the officer that there was a man down at the Union station in the disguise of a Jewish Rabbi. Officer Bailey in turn phoned to Chief Tew at the city hall giving him the particulars. Chief Tew hurried down to the depot and making a search for the man said to be impersonating a Jewish Rabbi located this individual seated in a coach of the Norfolk Southern passenger train which was due to leave in a few minutes for points between Goldsboro and Morehead City.

Not desiring to cause excitement among the other passengers Chief Tew asked the man whom he had singled out as being the Jewish Rabbi to accompany him out to the platform of the coach. This request the latter promptly complied with.

When well out of hearing of the other passengers Chief Tew asked the stranger why it was he was traveling under disguise, which the officer then detected, and also asked that the make-up be removed.

The stranger smiled at the officer and said he was a private detective, with headquarters in Norfolk, Va., and was on his way from Wilmington to Kinston on the trail of a man mixed up in an important case. Chief Tew then asked the man to show his credentials, which the latter could not do, but stated they were in his trunk at Wilmington. However, he gave his name as R. P. Gibson, and showed the officer several letters he had on his person addressed to R. P. Gibson and postmarked as being received at Norfolk, Va.

Chief Tew became suspicious of the stranger at the time, but having no warrant, nor having never seen the man before, let him proceed on his way, but when he returned to police headquarters and looked over his criminal list he found the name of R. P. Gibson, who is an alleged professional crook and badly wanted in this state.

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GIRL IS OFFERED $750 TO WITHDRAW CHARGE?

Criminal Assault Case in New Bern is Continued

Several Prominent Men Said to be Involved—Prosecution Hopes to Proceed With Affair Next Saturday.

(Special Star Telegram).

New Bern, N. C., Feb. 3.—The case in which Mrs. Garnett Bain is charged with aiding and abetting in an attempted criminal assault on Miss Nina Hoffman, and in which W. R. Pate is charged with the attempt was not aired today, the seven attorneys for the defendants securing a continuance until next Saturady.

Every attempt is being made to quash the affair on account of the fact that several prominent men are implicated in it, but the public is demanding that the true facts be made public and that every one of them should suffer.

It was learned tonight that the Hoffman girl was today offered $750 to withdraw her charges, but she declined to do this. The prosecution hopes to proceed with the affair next Saturday.

A. & M. Defeats the Davidson Quintet

SCORE 32 TO 26 AT END OF THRILLING GAME, ONE OF THE BEST EXHIBITIONS EVER SEEN ON THE RALEIGH COURT.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—In a game thrilling for even play and close score in the second half and hard fought from beginning to end, A. & M. defeated Davidson 32 to 26 in one of the best exhibitions of basketball ever seen on the auditorium court.

Not until Cline caged two pretty field goals in the last two minutes of play did either team have any advantage over the other during the final period. With three minutes to play the score stood 26 all and it was then that A. & M. spurted enough to grab victory. The work of Ripple, Tech freshman, playing his first full game, and king, Davidson's star guard, featured the game. Both quints gave a pretty exhibition and maintained unusual speed throughout the contest.

The line-up:

A. & M.	Position	Davidson
Ripple	RF	King
Cline	LF	Childs
Ducey	C	Hengeveld
Lewis	RG	Reese
Walker	LG	Walker

Summary: Subs—Dean for Walker, McDougal for Ducey, Van Brocklyn for Johnson.

Scoring, field goal, Ripple 7, Cline 4, Lewis 2, Johnson 1, King 5, Childs 3, Deans 2. Foul goals Lewis 4 out of 8 chances. Reese 4 out of 6 chances. Referee Denmark. Time of periods, 20 minutes.

DANIELS SUBMITS PROPOSAL TO COMMANDEER SHIP PLANTS.

Opposition Is Made to Such Amendment to the Naval Bill.

Washington, Feb. 3—To insure quick construction of naval vessels and manufacture of ammunition and equipment for which private plants are under contract, Secretary Daniels asked Congress today for authority to commandeer such plants, if necessary, and operate them in the public service.

A draft of the proposal was offered as an amendment to the naval bill, on which debate was just closing.

Both Democrats and Republicans urged that the naval bill be brought to passage as quickly as possible but others on both sides of the House entered objections against the commanddeering amendment.

General debate on the naval bill was concluded today and amendments will be considered Monday.

FUNERAL OF MRS GAUSE.

Was Held From Resident at Noon Yesterday—Interment at Oakdale.

Funeral services for Miss Anna Caroline Gause, who passed away Friday morning at her home, No. 315 South Second street, were held from the residence at noon yesterday, by Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector in charge of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Interment was made at Oakdale cemetery, and was private, being attended by only the relatives and intimate friends of the deceased. Many beautiful floral designs were received. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. B. Thorpe, J. N. Jacobi, J. C. Sheppard(Theodore Emple, Iredell Meares and Brooke G. Emple.

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Gabardine suits in navy, black and gray, priced at $22.50 to $35.00.

Velour cloth suits in Copenhagen, mustard and olive, at $32.50 and $35.00.

Serge suits in gray, heliotrope, black and navy, priced from $35.00 to $45.00.

Suits of gray mixtures, priced at $22.50.

Agents for Pictorial Patterns, Priced 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

BIBLE LECTURES THIS WEEK.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor Will Arrive in Wilmington Today.

Miss Angy Manning Taylor, a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, a Bible teacher of National reputation, who will begin a series of lectures in the auditorium of the Hemenway school Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, is expected to arrive in the city today. She will be a guest of Mrs. George B. Elliott.

The first lecture by Miss Taylor will be "An Outline of Old Testament History." The public is cordially invited to attend these lectures at the Hemenway school each afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Taylor will also give lectures each night beginning tomorrow for the benefit of the business women, who cannot attend the afternoon classes. Both men and women are invited. There will be no charge for admission.

To Be Mustered Out at Home.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 3.—The Fayetteville Observer was today informed by State Senator John A. Oates, of this city, that having been asked to take steps to have the Second North Carolina infantry mustered out at Fayetteville on its return from the border, he had learned that each company of the regiment would be mustered out of service at its home station, and therefore had been unable to do anything in the matter.

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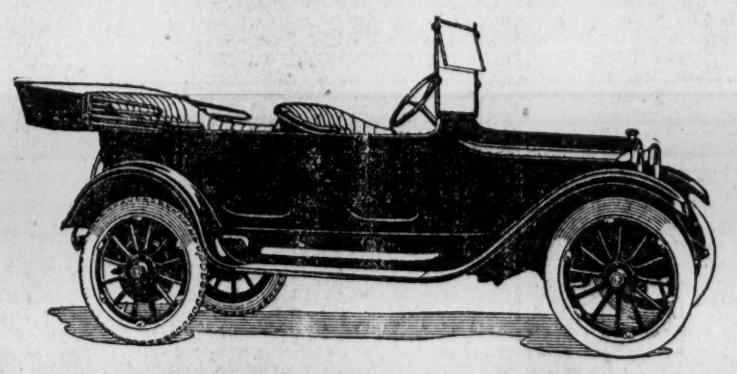

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WILMINGTON

Wilmington is the financial center and clearing house for the Carolinas. In the past eight years the capital and surplus of the Wilmington banks have increased practically one million dollars and for the same period the deposits have increased four and one-half million dollars.

Wilmington is North Carolina's only deep water scaport. The total commerce on the Cape Fear river averaged annually $55,685,000 for five calendar years ending 1913. The Cape Fear river has a depth of 26 feet at mean low water. Eleven large water-front terminals are available for storage purposes.

Wilmington reaches out to the trade centers of the continent with five separate railway lines. Less than 24 hours by rail to New York. Regular steamboat service to New York by Clyde Steamship Co. Thirty passenger trains enter and leave Wilmington daily.

Wilmington handles one-fifth of the cotton crop of the two States. Toal interior business financed in Wilmington, $50,000,000. Covers North and South Carolina with an annual jobbing business of $45,000,000.

Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches, located near Wilmington, are widely known and popular resorts. Over 100,000 visitors spend their annual vacations at these well known and easily accessible summer resorts.

The Wilmington district, embracing New Hanover and the five surrounding counties, is rich in agricultural advantages. The government recommends the fine soil types in this section. It is the favored district for intensive agriculture.

Wilmington leads the way in improved health conditions and is the recognized model for other cities. Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the United States Public Health Service, says New Hanover leads all counties in the South in improved sanitation.

The census population of Wilmington is 29,892. Is the largest distributing point south of Baltimore for the products of the Standard Oil Co. There are millions of feet of pine, gum and hardwoods available for manufacturing, and many successful wood-working plants.

Wilmington has good streets, good roads and good schools. It is an ideal place of residence.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1917.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."
—STEPHEN DECATUR.

Johnny, get your gun.

It looks like the die is cast.

The safety zones are no longer safety zones.

Every day is thrift day with thoughtful people.

Sudden rumors of peace make New Yorkers lose their nerve.

A will made without due regard to the equities depends on the will of a court.

Something is always happening, but that isn't all. Something else is sure to happen.

The time has come when every genuinely patriotic 'merican will show his real colors.

The next thing is something else in the way of keeping the hot tamales from getting cold feet.

President Wilson is now in a position to ascertain whether it is possible to secure "peace without victory."

Tap! Tap! Tipity tap! Who's at that door? A messenger direct from the hole of the ground hog, eh? Go on with your foolishness. We have other fish to fry at this time.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says: "The people of Pennsylvania are looking for a great leader." Senator Penrose is liable to regard that as a personal affront.

Nobody need be surprised if the first bitter criticism of the step Wilson has taken comes from those who have been criticising him for not having taken such a step prior to this.

Now that Wilson has done what many have been unsympathetically and unkindly clamoring for him to do, we shall see if these same are ready and prepared to support him in what he has done.

North Carolinians who objected to paying Governor Bickett a salary of $7,500 are gleefully doing their part towards paying Charlie Chaplin a salary of $10,000 a week. The high cost of laughing never bothers anybody.

A lecturer says he loves all girls who know how to bake bread. We don't doubt it at all, and it's a safe guess that he's also daffy on those who don't know how to make bread but who know how to make a fool of a thoroughbred.

While he was operating the saw dust trail at Boston, Billy Sunday is said to have converted Gene Foss. We note it as an allegation, but Gene will have to prove it by voting the straight Democratic ticket at the next election and breaking loose from his old habit of deserting to the Republicans every time he has a sore toe.

Dr. Mary E. Walker declares that every woman who wants equal rights with male persons should learn to vote intelligently. That would be a very easy thing to do, because it will come natural fer them to gracefully aproach the polls and vote the Democratic ticket without being silly enough to "scratch."

THE CLOCK HAS STRUCK

Diplomatic relations with Germany were severed by the Wilson administration yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The mad decree issued by the imperial government to pursue a relentless and reckless submarine campaign beginning February 1st was such an infringement upon the sea rights of neutrals that there was only one course open to the American government. The President calmly resolved upon that course and it wasn't his choice but the logically inevitable result of the deliberate and desperate war policy announced from Berlin. The German government made a "scrap of paper" of her solemn diplomatic obligations and abrogated her agreement with President Wilson, based directly upon the attack on the steamship Sussex without warning.

The Sussex case was only one of a series of outrages culminating in the Sussex tragedy, not only setting at naught The Hague convention but violating the common rules of humanity. "National necessity" was pleaded, but there was about it a psychological madness that had increased into a seemingly irresponsible frenzy. Diplomacy served temporarily to bring the German war party to its sober senses, but the evil day was not averted but only postponed. Now the clock has struck and it only remains for the die to be cast.

The war in Europe has involved frequent violations of the rights of neutrals, but the distinction between them is the violations that were marked by brutal disregard of all the laws of humanity. There was a limit beyond which the maddened Central powers could not go, but the barred zone decree issued from Berlin last Wednesday plainly indicated that the day of limitation had been reached and the time for parelying and temporizing had passed.

The barred zone decree of Germany, concurred in by Austria and their allies, struck America with amazement and set public sentiment aflame. It was like casting a torch into a powder magazine, and there was no greater shock than that which came to the patient American President. The Washington government was plainly notified that all agreements as to submarine warfare were to be disregarded because of the new conditions that had evolved from the war to the peril of the Central powers. They announced a return to a ruthless and relentless U-boat campaign and barred zones of danger were set up around Great Britain, France and Italy in a manner defiant of the rights of neutrals. Whatever may be the power of the Central powers to carry out their decree, they usurped in principle the sea rights of America and all the neutral powers of the world. They were denied their maritime rights in the barred zones and prohibition of international rights was decreed, with the penalty of the immediate sinking of all ships without warning. The right of search befor seizure or destruction was cast to the four winds and neutrals were warned that they must abandon their rights of suffer the consequences of navigation in certain barred zones of the high seas.

All that was absolute defiance of neutral rights and in utter disregard of international law. It placed the neutrals in such an attitude that they could not tamely bow to a decree that was a violation of both the law of nations and the common law of humanity. That situation alone called for prompt action, without such a temporizing attitude as that of awaiting an overt act of the flagrant kind that is down on the programme of U-boat terrorism.

President Wilson faced a stern duty and the honor of the American nation called upon him to face the crisis fairly and without the loss of time. Now that he has acted, it is up to the Central powers to back down or invite the armed force of America in asserting and enforcing her rights as a nation. The sentiment that long ago has crystalized in America is proof enough that President Wilson will have all the American people at his back, and there is only one duty for all in a crisis that makes a demand upon the patriotism and loyalty of every American citizen. North Carolina knows her duty and she is ready to do it, for her position could not be better made known than in these few earnest words spoken by Governor Thomas W. Bickett on Thursday last:

"The grave issue presented by the German note is one to be calmly determined by the President and Congress. The people of North Carolina have the utmost confidence in the wisdom and patriotism of those who represent us in Washington, and this State will uphold their hands in whatever course it is deemed necessary to pursue."

North Carolina's Governor speaks for North Carolina, and, President Wilson having spoken for all America, the patriotic men of our Republic will act on the principle that the administration's act yesterday is their act, meeting their solemn approval and sternly demanding their support.

A VISITOR WHOM WILMINGTON WELCOMES.

Col. Fred A. Olds, Raleigh's veteran newspaper man and director of the North Carolina Hall of History, has been spending a few days in Wilmington in connection with the historic interests of the State. The people on the Cape Fear have given him a very cordial and sympathetic reception as trustees of the State's most historic city and community.

The director of the Hall of History has had the run of the Cape Fear metropolis for the past few days, and he has not failed to gather in something for the enrichment of North Carolina's historic collection at the State capital. Wilmington is rich in those things and Colonel Olds seems to know where to lay his hands upon such treasures as look good to him. He seems to "have a nose" for them, just as he once had the olfactory preparedness for cinching the news in those days when he chased up and chronicled events of the current kind. He is now after those of the historic kind that are necessary and wise for the State to treasure up in a concrete way in the Hall of History.

Whatever Colonel Olds got from Wilmington on this trip to the historic Cape Fear, Wilmington got just as much from him. He brings a rereshing atmosphere with him and dispenses it quite liberally, as his numerous talks at the city schools very well attest. He has not only renewed Wilmington's interest and touch with the Hall of History, but we have been the beneficiaries of the Colonel's versatility as a ready-to-fire encyclopedia of tradition and history and as a naturalist and short story teller as well. When he talks he says something and he appeals to the alert young minds of the youth as well as refreshes the adults who appreciate the value of his work and the object of his mission to this fine old city.

Colonel Olds declares that Wilmington is entitled to manifest pride in her fine city schools, and no man is better qualified than he to observe the comparative progress of education throughout North Carolina. He is a capital scrap book talker himself, but North Carolina cannot too highly appreciate the zeal and efficiency which he brings to bear upon his activities as director of the Hall of History. He and his labor of love are well met, and North Carolinians have reason to be gratified that his mind, his heart and his energy are in an exceedingly vital work for the North Carolina of the past, of today and of the ever hereafter.

BECOMING INDEPENDENT OF THE WEST.

The Duplin Record records the fact that six carloads of hogs were shipped a few days ago from Warsaw to a packing house market in another state. This is only one of many shipments of both hogs and cattle from Warsaw and other portions of Duplin county. The Record says:

"We tried stock-law for two years, and there is now more meat, in the county than ever before, more corn than ever in our history. White meat from the West has disappeared and we are all living at home."

That is one of the advantages of the livestock industry. It not only makes a country independent of Western meat producers but it stops the outflow of money that should be kept at home for the upbuilding of the county. Duplin is not only indeendent as to her meat supply but she is the beneficiary of the inflow of money that is coming to her farmers for the sale of their surplus cattle and hogs.

It is noted from the Columbia State that a very happy state of affairs exist there, since Columbia butchers are dependent wholly upon native beef cattle and hogs to supply Columbia consumers. The result is lower prices for meats, because the refrigerator car freights from the West are eliminated.

The States' market quotations from ten counties shows that they also are independent as to their meat supply. Prices for meats are cheap compared with those in localities that depend upon Western supplies. The farmers make just as much money on their cattle and hogs, for it pays just as well to supply a local demand as it does to supply a packing house demand at a point several hundred miles away.

The real economic factor is that an immense amount of money is left in the counties that supply their own wants, even though they may not ship their surplus stock. Near-by packing houses sooner or later will take care of all that and enable a whole state to retain its meat wealth.

BRIDGE BUILDING AS A STATE PROPOSITION.

We have long entertained the opinion that the bridging of a State's rivers is a state proposition, and the result of last year's destructive flood more than ever convinces us of the fact that bridges are state utilities, and as such ought to be built and maintained by the state. The terrific floods of last summer destroyed the bridges constructed by many counties in North and South Carolina. Rivers had been bridged at great cost to the counties and many which went down with the flood had just been built.

Some counties in both states have never been able to replace the bridges over the large rivers that pass through both states, as witness the statement of the Florence Times that "the county of Kershaw is too poor to undertake the rebuilding of the bridge at Camden destroyed last summer before it had been paid for" There is a case in which the Congaree section is cut off from the Pee Dee section, and the case is one without a remedy so far as Kershaw county is concerned. Two whole sections of South Carolina are isolated, and, as a matter of fact, the whole state is the loser because of the lack of intercommunication between possibly one-third the counties of the state. The statement of the Florence paper concerning Kershaw's inability to bridge the Congaree between that county and the county of Richland, moves the Columbia Record to this utterance:

"That is sad news indeed to Columbia. Columbia was linked to the entire Pee Dee country by means of that bridge. Does this mean that Richland and Sumter must open a highway by the Garner's Ferry route? Columbia cannot afford to be cut off from a Pee Dee connection."

Can't we see very plainly that Richland and Sumter are as much concerned as Kershaw, and the truth about it is that two large and resourceful sections of the state are equally concerned. Instead of a county's being responsible for the facilities for crossing large streams, it is clearly a matter for the state to take in hand as a function properly belonging to the whole state. Will the state have to do without bridges just because individual counties are not able to build and maintain them?

THE COMING SOUTH IN EDUCATION

(Boston Transcript.)

It needs no unusual clearness of vision to see that the South should be the center of the next great forward movement in American education. Some of our Southern states have left so much room among them for progress, that nearly all men know the unfilled chambers exist. But it is a different thing to feel already the currents of activity moving, and to share in the resolute purpose which can keep them moving until the void shall be filled by real works of progress. Of such is the vision which Dr. Edward K. Graham, the president of the University of North Carolina, possesses. It appears in each page of his annual report to the institution's trustees. Looking ahead to the place which the South should come to hold in the sun, it makes little difference to President Graham that North Carolina is giving its univeristy far less support than other states are providing to their colleges, or that his institution has only $245 of working income per student whereas Arizona State University has $1,299. The material support must come and will come, as soon as the people of North Carolina are rightly awakened to their educational needs. It is the approach of this awakening which President Graham observes, and he makes it precede even his strong plea for money. What he sees first of all is the new eagerness among his students, and among the people at large in a state which in five years has increased its attendance at public high schools from 5,000 to 10,000, and which in 1916 sent 1,050 students to the University's summer school, whereas in 1907 it sent 36.

Even these positive assets are of scant concern to President Graham in their aspects merely as a material record. He remarks: "Satisfaction in the rapidly growing activities and increased size of an institution should depend not on the fact of growth, but on the nature of growth." The educator who keeps this in mind is the man who will do the constructive work of making an educational institution truly great. It is the spirit which one would expect to see revealed by Dr. Graham. He had prefaced his whole report with the warning remark that no record of facts, of material and visible activities, could set forth their inner nature, the tone and temper of their spirit, which after all were the main fact. And so perhaps the record does not specifically set them forth, yet it reflects them in line after line. It is nowhere more clear than in Dr. Graham's paragraph concerning his faculty:

"The center of all these university activities is the University faculty. The faculty is the creating and continuing source of all that has real value in the institution's work. * * * No divinity hedges about it, exempting it from the normal laws of growth and decay. The group of persons that compose it is unfortunately so merged and leveled by standardization as somewhat to lose individuality from the outside point of view; but the faculty group is made up of nothing but individuals, each unit a positive or negative factor in the sum of the institution's whole present worth; its genius for investigation, its power to teach and to impregnate youth with its passion for truth and the method of truth-seeking—in a word, for that service that is the soul of progress in democracy."

Commonplaces these things may be—Dr. Graham says they are himself—but the moment commonplaces of this sort are taken merely as commonplace, that moment is the first coming of an unprogressive complacency, the beginning of the mastery of the things of a university over its spirit, and the overturn of that dominance which the purpose should have over the things entrusted it to operate and control. All too little of these eternal verities is being expressed in the annual reports of the typical university presidents of the East. The head of a large university recently filled his report with an outline of the ways in which he was going to make his institution the "world's greatest," and discussed them nearly all in terms of money and numbers of buildings. What President Graham stresses is not these, though he seeks them most earnestly. His is the constructive vision which sees that it has a real job to accomplish, and is not deluded into thinking that it has merely a stewardship over great things done in the past, or that a compilation of any number of facts can ever be more than a preface to actual thinking. And in a state that seems broadly wakening to its need of education, it will need only Graham and a few other leaders to make of this vision of the South's coming educational progress a reality. Becoming such, it may give Northern jugglers in statistics a beneficent jolt.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New Bern's new boat line connecting this city with Northern ports is soon to be in operation and this will be a source of real gratification to local residents. If there is any one thing that we need it is water connections with the North, and we have not the slighest doubt but that when the line is put into operation, that the promoers will find i a big success in every detail and that it will brng them handsome returns.—New Bern Sun Journal. iaieuesMatdeUC etao shrdl cmfwy zbz

We believe in the value of systematic organization. We know of no army that could ever hope to obtain victory which was not organized and directed. That political party which goes into the field of contest without any plan of campaign is pretty apt to be driven to the wall. So we think that wisdom is being shown by the advocates of "votes for women" in their program of giving instruction in the matter of equal suffrage to those women who are seeking to obtain the ballot. That such instruction is given the name of a suffrage school is only as a matter of distinction, all that is sought being to give to the suffragists the arguments held to be needed and instruct them in the plans for securing the approval of the people of their cause. This morning there begins in Raleigh a shffrage school. We believe that the instructions given at it will not alone be of value to the women, but likewise to the state. It might as well be recognized by he opponents of woman suffrage that we are in the midst of a thinking age, and that women are taking steps to put their arguments before Legislatures and the voters in the best form shows their wisdom. Indeed it shows that they know the worth of the ballot and are equipping themselves to secure that right for which men have yielded up their lives. We commend the suffrage leaders in the program of study and preparation and organization which they have arranged. And we believe that the results will fully justiyf all the effort that they have put into this plan of campaign for the ballot.—Raleigh News & Observer.

IN ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL

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We CALL YOUR ATTENTION to what will, without a single doubt, be the most noteworthy SALE of real value giving that you have witnessed in a great while. Just now, when prices are high, and going higher, with nothing in sight to stop the advance in the price of these goods, we feel extremely grateful, that due to our foresight in BUYING EARLY and in LARGE QUANTITIES, we are prepared to offer to you, at prices that speak a saving, a most complete showing of White Goods, Voiles, Lawns, Linens, Long Cloth, Batiste, Dimity Checks, Marquisette, Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Gowns, Petticoats, Drawers, Chemises, and Princess Slips.

Long Cloth, 10 yard bolt, regular $1.50 value, white sale price **$1.25**
Long Cloth, 12 yard bolt, regular $2.50 value, white sale price **$1.98**
Long Cloth, 10 yard bolt, and exceptional value, white sale price ..... **98¢**
36-inch Wide Likelinen, a beautiful fine sheer finish, regular 35c value, white sale price per yard ..... **25¢**
36-inch Wide Mercerized Batiste, superior texture, extra fine finish, regular 35c value, white sale price, per yard ..... **23¢**
Yard wide Sheffield Linen, regular 20c value, white sale price per yard... **15¢**
27-ich White, Checked and Striped Dimity, regular 25c value, white sale price per yard ..... **19¢**
Yard wide Dundee Linen, fine white finish, regular 15c value; white sale price per yard ..... **12½¢**
40-inch fine quality Voile, regular 25c value, white sale price per yard..... **18¢**
45-inch Voile (mercerized), regular 35c quality, white sale price per yard... **23¢**
36-inch Oxford Suiting (special value), regular 48c value, white sale price per yard ..... **35¢**
36-inch Oxford Skirting, superior finish—good value at 35c; white sale price, per yard ..... **25¢**
36-inch White Marquisette, regular 36c value, white sale price per yard..... **25¢**
36-inch White Skirting, basket weaves, honey comb weaves, herring bone stripe Gabardine and fancy weaves for wash skirts and suits, regular 25c value, white sale price per yard ..... **19¢**

We will offer specially reduced prices and unusual values on Muslin and Nainsook Underwear. A wide variety showing the perfectly plain or trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Corset Covers, priced during sale ..... 19c to 98c
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Gowns priced during sale ..... 50c to $1.69
Envelope Chemises priced during sale .. 69c to $1.50
Princess slips priced during sale .... 69c to $1.75

Special showing of White Waists, assorted styles, made of Lawn, Voiles and Marquisette, priced during sale 75c, 98c, $1.48
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These prices on Table Linens are extra special:
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TO INSTALL POWER PLANT

Southport Takes Action Because Supply Now Furnished is Unsatisfactory—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., Feb. 3.—Some days before the last of January, the city authorities claiming that the Southport Electric Light and Power Co., which is under conract to furnish power for the city's pumping plant, that supplies the citizens with water, was failing to fully comply with its contract, made formal demand that the power company take positive action in this matter.

The Board of Aldermen named a committee to make a proposition to the power company to the effect that the power company, at a stipulated price that was named, sell to the City of Southport all its plant, this not including its ice plant and the land. Ten days was given to answer and decide.

Yesterday, the time had ended. The committee from the board of aldermen met, as agreed, to hear from the power company. There was no report. Last night the board of aldermen met and the power company had no word to say. Thereupon, on motion, the board declared the proposition no longer effective, to purchase. On motion, the board named a committee that will ask for bids to install a steam power plant at the city water works station, that will pump the water supply for the city and its patrons.

The storm flags warning for northwest gales, have been flying here for more than fifty hours, the longest continuous warning that is recorded at this place.

After several days of forecasting colder, the cold wave arrived last night in full fury of wind and low temperature. It is going more than a dozen degrees below the freezing point, to the demoralization of water pipes and pumps.

We Will Sell You a Home
on the installment plan through the Building and Loan. New Series just opened. Orton Building & Loan Association, office with James & James, Inc., Southern Building.—(Adv.)

New Spring Goods Are Now Here

Consisting of the latest novelties in Silks and Dress Goods. Also a great variety of White Goods and Wash Fabrics. These goods were purchased last fall, before the great advance, and you will find very little difference in our price now, than last season.

Agents for the Pictorial Review Patterns. The Spring Quarterly will only cost 10 cents with the purchase of a 15 cent Pattern.

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FOR SALE!

SMALL BRICK MILL—ENGINE, BOILER, CAR, DRY-BOARDS,
ALL COMPLETE, FOR $700.00.

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"THE IRON MEN."

TALK OF WAR STARTS BIG EXCITEMENT HERE

Wilmington Deeply Interested in Epoch Making Events

News of Breaking of Diplomatic Relations Caused No Outward Demonstrations—Wild Rumors Prove to be Unfounded.

"Diplomatic relations with Germany have been severed; Von Bernstorff has been handed his passports," was the terse Associated Press bulletin that set Wilmington tingling with excitement shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The news spread like wildfire and in 30 minutes little knots of men could be seen at every corner, in spite of the biting cold, earnestly discussing the topic of the hour. Tiny American flags began to appear in the button holes of hundreds of pedestrians. Beyond this there was no outward demonstration.

Soon telephone bells around newspapers offices began to jingle insistently and the voices of women, kept indoors by the cold, but still anxious to hear the latest, began to ask if we were at war with Germany.

Then some individual with a touch of the sensational in his mind, spread the wild rumor that bluejackets from the Seminole had taken formal possession of the two interned German merchantmen in the local harbor. A number were so absurd as to wonder if the German sailors would be removed to the county jail. As a matter of fact the status of these ships is precisely the same that it has been since they entered the harbor. They are still at liberty to depart at any time, provided they secure proper clearance papers.

An air of suppressed excitement was noticeable throughout the afternoon, but there were no joyous outbursts. The people realized that America was on the verge of being precipitated into the boiling cauldron of the most titanic struggle in the world's solemn history, and the record of that struggle on the fields of Europe had taught them that it is a serious proposition.

Late last night shivering figures were discernible at the bulletin board in front of The Star office, reading the late bulletins. When it was announced that the New York National Guard had been mobilized there settled a general conviction that war was inevitable, and that possibly only a few hours might elapse before Uncle Sam and the Kaiser would cross blades in a struggle to the death.

When members of the crews of the two German merchantmen, the Nicaria and the Kiel, learned positively that diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany had been broken off, they hurried to the postoffice to get their mail, thinking that possibly this would be their last opportunity. However, Postmaster H. McL. Green had received no orders last night with regard to any curtailment of mail facilities and unless there are more grave developments, mail will be still handled as usual.

It was announced in press dispatches that orders had been sent to all navy and other government vessels to take steps to safeguard American harbors. While the coast guard cutter Seminole, which was due to have gone out on a cruise along the coast yesterday morning, remained in the harbor at the government dock, Captain Haake, her commanding officer, said last night that he had received no specific orders. However, it was stated upon good authority that the Seminole would take prompt action should there be any evidence of a violation of neutrality laws.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, who received orders Friday to exercise every care to see that neutrality laws, did not receive any further orders yesterday. No guards were placed on the two German vessels in the harbor, but the Seminole is understood to be keeping a close watch on them, not with the idea of preventing them from sailing but to see that they do not go out without clearance papers.

PROGRAM OF NIGHT SERVICE AT ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Dr. Milton Will Preach Second Sermon of Series on Christian Life.

Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will preach the second sermon of his series on "The Ideals and Claims of the Christian Life" at the people's service tonight at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "For Me to Live Is——?" The programme for the service is as follows:

Organ—"Alba," by Nevin; "Invitation," by Nailly.

Vocal—"Come Unto Me," by Coenen—Soloist, Mrs. Rice.

Praise service—Congregation and choir:

Hymns—"In the Cross of Christ I Glory," "Jesus and Shall It Ever Be,"

Creed, prayers and Scripture lesson.

Hymn—"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought."

Sermon—"To Me to Live Is——?"

Offertory anthem.

Recessional Hymn: "On Our Way Rejoicing."

FOUR ALARMS YESTERDAY.

Fire Department Had Busy Day While War Clouds Lower.

The fire department was called out four times yesterday to wage battles against small blazes. The first alarm came from the residence of A. P. Burgwin, Esq., at No. 120 South Third street, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and was followed at 12:13 by another caused by a chimney spark at the residence of Sarah Carter, No. 4 Bloome's Avenue.

The third call was from No. 413 Dock street at 2:17 o'clock, where the explosion of a lamp had set the fire to the residence of P. J. Newman. At 4:10 a chimney spark set in flames the home of Maggie Green at No. 1113 North Seventh street. Only slight damages resulted from any of the fires, the firemen having responded quickly to each call.

Mr. Elliott to Speak.

Mr. George B. Elliott will be the speaker at the meeting of the Boys' League at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject will be "How to Choose a Life Work." Special music for the occasion will be rendered by the High School orchestra.

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Last Call Shoe Sale, Wilmington Shoe Co. (feb. 1-th, fr, su 3t, adv)

EQUAL SUFFRAGISTS HEAR SPLENDID TALKS

Mrs. J. S. Cunningham, State President, Spoke at Court House

Made Eloquent Appeal For Women as Office Holders and Voters—Short Speeches Also Made by Representative Citizens.

That the hand that rocks the cradle, the brain whose motherly love directs the destiny of the child, and the instinctive righteousness that leads woman to champion, invariably the right side of every question, should also have the power to wield the ballot, is the firm belief of Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of Durham, president of the North Carolina League for Equal Suffrage, who spoke to an enthusiastic gathering of equal suffrage advocates and others at the county court house here last night.

Mrs. Cunningham was introduced by Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of the Wilmington Dispatch, in his usual graceful and eloquent manner. Mrs. M. J. Dauer, vice-president of the local equal suffrage league, presided at the meeting. At the conclusion of Mrs. Cunningham's address, brief speeches relative to the advantages of woman suffrage were made by Hon. John D. Bellamy, Former Mayor Joseph D. Smith, Iredell Meares, Esq., and Messrs. W. B. Cooper, D. J. Fergus and W. M. Cumming.

Mrs. Cunningham reviewed the days when as society editor of the Durham Sun, all her articles that strayed from the narrow and monotonous path of personal items and pink teas were very promptly blue penciled by the editor and consigned to the waste basket. She told how she was pointed ont as a suffragette, and then compared those days with the conditions of today, when leading journalists pen brilliant editorials in their behalf, and the women who desire the ballot are no longer referred to as "suffragettes" but as "equal suffragists."

The speaker touched on the wonderful hold the suffrage movement has taken on all the country, even to the most remote rural districts that are taking a deep interest that the women of the land are waging for their political freedom. Mrs. Cunningham also spoke of the fact that both the major political parties had recognized the suffrage movement as a vital one during the recent presidential campaign, and added that no man could become President of the United States without recognizing them. In this connection the speaker stated that if the Democratic party didn't choose to recognize them, that there were plenty of parties that would, and that for this reason, their ultimate triumph was only a matter of time.

"All men are easy to convince, if you go about it in the right way," said Mrs. Cunningham. She said that some people had the idea that a suffragist was a hideous, scrawny, old maid with a rasping voice, and a sharp tongue. This, declared Mrs. Cunningham, is far from true, and many of the most cultured, most charming and most intellectual women of the country are ardent supporters of the cause.

The speaker then enumerated many of the leading women of the State who are deeply interested in the movement, and among others she mentioned the late lamented Mrs. Edward Kidder Graham, wife of Dr. Edward Kidder Graham, presient of the University of North Carolina.

The speeches from the men following Mrs. Cunningham were all in support of suffrage for women, and many of them bore eloquent tribute to women as citizen. A paper was passed around through the audience, with the request that all who desired to enroll in the league could do so. This was done by many.

ROTARY COMMITTEES NAMED FOR ARRANGING FOR PLAY

Miss Biddleman Arrived Yesterday to Begin Rehearsals This Week.

Committees to arrange for the presentation of "The Country Fair," a play which will be presented under the auspices of the Rotary Club at the Academy of Music, February 15th and 16th, have been appointed by President Roger Moore. Miss Biddleman, who will have charge of the rehearsals for the play, arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Orton.

Between 200 and 300 persons will appear in the cast, all of them being local talent. This play has been presented with great success in many of the larger cities of the Central West. It was given recently in Chattanooga, Tenn., and scored a big hit. The committees named by the Rotary Club to look after the arrangements are as follows:

Talent and Patronesses—Meares Harriss, chairman; M. A. Curtis and Milton Calder.

Finance—Roger Moore, chairman; T. R. Ames, Meares Harriss, Milton Calder, M. A. Curtis, J. C. Williams and Geo. P. Galvin.

Programme—J. R. Murchison, chairman; George E. Kidder and C. W. Polvogt.

Publicity—L. T. Moore, chairman; J. A. Livingston and Owen Fillyaw.

LOCAL ARCHITECTS TO DRAW PLANS FOR TRAINMEN'S HOME

B. H. Stephens & Co., Get Contract For $20,000 Building at Hamlet.

B. H. Stephens & Co., of this city, have been awarded the contract to draw plans for and supervise the construction of the $20,000 home which the Railroad Trainmen of State will build at Hamlet. The contract for the construction work will probably be let about March 15th.

The building will be of brick and stone, three stories in height and will contain a lodge, room, the association office and store rooms. The second floor will contain about fifteen sleeping rooms which will be operated in connection with the Terminal hotel.

The structure will be constructed by the Union Building Company, which is composed of the various railroad organizations. The building of the home is the result of th euntiring efforts of Mr. Chas. A. Shafer, Seaboard engineer, between Wilmington and Hamlet, and his associates.

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HOSPITAL MAKES FINE SHOWING FOR PAST YEAR

Annual Report of Board of Managers is Transmitted

More Than 2,000 Patients Admitted to The James Walker Memorial Hospital During the Past Year—Financial Statement.

The annual report of the Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital for the year ended December 31st, 1916 has just been transmitted, as is required by law, to the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council, the report making a splendid showing for this most worthy institution, especially in the care of both pay and charity patients of which there were a large number of both classes.

The report will be laid before the boards of the respective city and county governments at their next regular meeting. A statement of the receipts and disbursements is as follows:

Receipts.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1916	$ 278.38
Appropriation	19,999.99
Pay Patients	27,760.17
Interest	181.16
Miscellaneous	348.84
Deficit	2,379.46
Total	$50,948.00

Disbursements.

Murchison National Bank	410.53
Ambulance	120.36
Bread	1,296.99
Building and Repairs	1,620.07
Drugs	1,701.67
Elevator	100.80
Furniture & Equipment	1,814.25
Fuel	1,696.24
Groceries	9,910.28
Ice	488.00
Interest	96.00
Insurance	661.46
Laundry	652.02
Lights	564.49
Labor, (Engineering, culinary and other departments	5,269.94
Linen	573.23
Miscellaneous Expense	1,344.98
Meat, etc.	4,093.24
Milk	1,564.64
Printing & Stationery	234.75
Pay Roll	7,955.25
Surgical Supplies	2,278.76
Bills payable	3,000.00
Deferred payments on account of construction Power House, Morgue and Heat & Light connections	3,500.00
Total	$50,948.00

Admission of Patients.

During the year there was a total of 2,083 admissions to the hospital, of which number 1,452 were of white persons and 631 colored. These patients were divided as to class as follows: Total pay patients 1,264; total charity patients, 819. The admission by months, as between white and colored patients, were as follows:

White.

	Pay	Charity
January	83	20
February	72	24
March	87	28
April	64	45
May	94	20
June	10	51
July	113	29
August	92	27
September	119	32
October	119	25
November	99	17
December	96	18
Totals	1,142	310

Colored.

	Pay	Charity.
January	7	40
February	9	45
March	10	44
April	9	32
May	14	37
June	410	53
July	14	51
August	8	49
September	13	38
October	5	36
November	11	39
December	12	45
Total	122	509

Of the 2,083 patients received during the year 930 were male and 1,153 were females. Of the number of patients, 561 were from out of the city and county and 1,522 were from the city and county. The largest number of patients received in any month was 207 in July, 203 in September, 192 in June, 185 in October, 169 in March, 171 in December, 176 in August and 150 each for the months of January, February and April.

Days of Treatment.

The average number of pay patients in the hospital each day was 31 and the average number of charity patients each day was 38, making the total average 69 patients.

The number of days of treatment received by patients in the hospital was 11,337 for pay patients and 14,005 for charity patients. The number of operations was 1,251, while the ambulance calls were 1,011 for the year. The number of new cases in the dispensary, that is where patients went to the hospital and subsequently returned to their homes without being admitted to the hospital proper, was 958. These patients received treatment and returned to their homes.

The report from the Hospital Managers also contains a report upon each case treated in the hospital for the entire year, with diseases, causes, etc., this feature of the report being of no interest to the general public.

The report shows that perhaps never before has the hospital been of greater benefit to the community and this section of the state at large.

TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Feast of Candlemas Will be Observed at St. Mark's Church.

Appropriate services in commemoration of the feast of Candlemas will be held at St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church for colored people at 11 o'clock this morning and at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Special music will be rendered under the direction of the chorister, Dr. L. J. Davenport, has been arranged for these services. An effort will be made to raise $150 and it is hoped that it will be successful. "Merlick's Communion Service" will be sung at the morning service and also the "Gloria in Excelsis" from Mozart's Twelfth Mass.

A special feature of the night service will be the procession around the church with candles. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

STATE MARKET BUREAU TO EQUALIZE PRICES

May Free Dealers to Take Reasonable Profit, Says Col. Olds

Director of State Hall of History Tells Of Its Work in Stopping "Gluts" and Bringing Producer and Consumer Together.

That the State Bureau of Markets is doing a work of great value in diffusing information among the people of North Carolina on subjects connected with the marketing and distribution of farm products, is the opinion of Col. Fred A. Olds, director of the State Hall of History, who has been spending the past few days in Wilmington.

By turning the light of publicity on marketing methods and conditions in all the larger cities of the State it has become the most important agency for the forcing of middlemen to take a reasonable profit for their products, while its urging of more general use of the parcel-post privilege is likely to bring about a drop in the high cost of living, Colonel Olds says:

A Two-Fold Work.

"The Bureau of Markets of which Prof. W. R. Camp is the head," Colonel Olds declared, "has in mind two things: The bringing of the producer and the consumer more closely together, the stopping of market gluts and the equalizing of prices in the various cities of the State as far as possible. It co-operates with other bureaus of the Government in the diffusing information about improved methods of marketing and distributing the various products of the farm. It believes that co-operation between the producer and consumer should be encouraged by the State in every way possible.

"The headquarters of the Bureau are located at A. & M. College in West Raleigh, where big things and things of real value are being done. There is a special field force on the wing at all times studying crop and market conditions and reporting them.

Parcel-Post Marketing.

"In these days of high prices when it costs 75 cents to look an ablebodied hen in the face, marketing by parcel-post can be made a fine art and not a few people are very keen in taking advantage of their opportunities in this line. The same may be said with regard to eggs, which are selling around 40 cents a dozen for the cold storage variety, while the more efficient producers realize more than 60 cents a dozen for strictly fresh eggs in the northern markets. One of the aims of the field workers of the Bureau is to tell the man on the farm how and when to ship to the consumer and dealers in the city to the best advantage.

Turns On The Light.

"The supreme feature of the Bureau is its method of making everything public. In so doing it turns the spotlight of publicity on every market and tells exactly what the important products are bringing in various sections of the State on the same day.

"It publishes correct prices from some 60 odd cities and towns showing the variation in prices on the different commodities. Sometimes these variations even at points not a great distance apart are remarkable.

The Bureau realizes, Colonel Olds pointed out, that it is only through an enlightened public opinion that the existing evils and waste in present marketing methods can be remedied. It aims to help the producer to help himself and has in mind a "square deal" for both producer and consumer at the same time.

Realizing that an intelligent selection of the market in which their products are to be offered for sale is half the battle with growers of perishable foodstuffs, it conducts an Information Office or informational service, which furnishes the knowledge which would otherwise have to be learned through the very costly school of experience. It is accumulating a vast amount of useful information, and through its news bulletins issued to newspapers is putting this information at the service of the public.

The Bureau believes that if the farmer wants to realize for his products the utmost that good selling will give him he must do it through association with other farmers, that if he is to purchase his supplies of fertilizer and other materials to best advantage he must do it through association with other farmers. Accordingly the members of the Bureau's field corps is always ready to advise and aid farmers to form local associations.

Save $700 on Fertilizer.

Associative effort on the part of farmers in buying supplies is a very simple and economic means of reducing their cost of production. A dozen farmers in any given locality can get together and form such an organization.

Just how important savings can be effected through this co-operation was pointed out by Colonel Olds, who declared that an association of farmers at Lowe's Grove in Durham County recently saved $700 on a single transaction in the purchase of fertilizer.

As a result of the work of the Bureau, there has been an unprecedented activity in organizing the producers of the State along marketing lines.

"The telephone service, now so widespread, the increase of newspaper readers and last, but not least, the parcel-post have put three great advantages in the hands oft he farmer and the man who wants the products of the farm," Colonel Olds said.

"Information as to the best methods of marketing, coupled with frequent statements of prices at points from one end of the State to the other to buyers, will enable consumers by use of the parcel-post to save a pretty sum every week."

CHIROPRACTIC LOCATES HERE.

Dr. G. C. Elliott, of Wisconsin, Opens Offices in the Southern Building

Dr. G. C. Elliott, chiropractic physician, formerly of Stoughton, Wis., has arrived in the city, and has opened offices in the Southern building for the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of the Palmer School of Chiropractice at Davenport, Iowa, and comes highly recommended.

Dr. Elliott chose Wilmington as a location, after carefully considering several other cities of the state. Mrs. Elliott and daughter will join him in the near future.

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ARRANGE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Chairmen of Committees Appointed to Take Charge of Different Features at Meeting.

Chairmen of the different committees to make arrangements for the celebration of memorial day on May 10th were appointed at a meeting of the memorial comittee of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at a meeting Friday morning at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Sprunt.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman of the committee, presided at the meeting and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam acted as secretary. The following chairmen of committees were named: Decorating Confederate mound and stand, Mrs. W. M. Peck, chairman; placing of stone markers, Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, chairman; wreath and flag committee, Miss Margaret Price, chairman; custodians of memorial bag and marshals' scarfs, Mrs. Jane deRosset and Mrs. W. R. French; music committee, Mrs. Louis Skinner, chairman. The orator, chaplain, chief marshal and aides will be named later.

Instead of having the usual laurel wreaths for decorating the Confederate graves, it was decided to use flag decorations consisting of the Confederate battle flags for each one. Only 75 laurel wreaths will be made to be used for decorating the Confederate mound.

This action on the part of the Memorial committee was taken because in the past it has been necessary to have 500 wreaths made and this work was unusually done by a few faithful women. Necessarily the work had to be done the previous day and this combined with the weather conditions very often, in a few hours, made the wreaths faded and unsightly. The decision of the committee will not prevent any individual from making and placing a laurel wreath in a private lot, where there is a memorial stone.

Miss Julia Gore, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and Mrs. James F. Woolvin were named as a committee in charge of the flags for Bellevue cemetery.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar yesterday. Hugh MacRae and wife to A. S. Holden, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville avenue; Wilmington Suburban Company to Standard Cement Construction Company, Inc., lot on Fifth street 150 by 66 feet in size, for $10 and other 297 feet southwest of Kidder street, considerations; C. J. Wilcox, trustee, to R. C. Sloan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Sixth street 30 feet south of Nixon street, 75x45 feet in size; Southeastern Realty Company to G. B. Parmele, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Summer Hill; Southeastern Realty Company to Thomas H. Wright, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Summer Hill; Southeastern Realty Company to K. O. Burgwyn for $10 and other considerations, lot at Summer Hill; Southeastern Realty Company to Joseph D. Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Summer Hill.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. S. Spurgeon, of Hillsboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, No. 101 North Sixth street.

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Miss Nellie Childs, of Durham, arrived in the city last night for a week's visit with Mrs. John Jeter Hurt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gaston D. Phares have returned from a very pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Yesterda's Raleigh News and Observer: "Miss Lois Toomer, of Wilmington, has returned home after visiting Mrs. Claude Barbee for a few days."

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There will be a play given at the Dock Street Christian church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The title of the play is "Too Much of a Good Thing."

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The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters announces that it will give a dance on Tuesday after Easter which will be April 10th. There will be several surprise features.

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Mrs. Harry G. Latimer, Jr., and son, Master Harry G. Latimer, 3rd, of Auburn, N. Y., will arrive this morning to visit Mrs. Latimer's mother, Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss at Carolina Heights.

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The Wilmington Choral Society, will have a rehearsal at the Elks Temple tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in preparation for the singing of the first part of the famous oratorio "Elijah" on February 26th.

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Mrs. Herbert Huhn and child, and Mrs. Gladys Brady have gone for a visit to friends and relatives at Winter Haven, Petersburg and Boca Grande, Fla. They will be away for three weeks or a month.

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Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Communion service at the morning hour. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A cordial welcome to all.

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The lecture to mothers by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary, which was to have been delivered next Tuesday afternoon, has been postponed until Tuesday afternoon, February 20, at 4 p. m. in the Hemenway school building.

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All women interested in the work of the Congress of Constructive Patriotism recently held in Washington, are invited to the rooms of the Colonial Dames on Market street, Wednesday, February 7, at 11:30 o'clock in the morning.

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Mr. William H. Shepard and Miss Hazel Winstead were married at the residence of Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard are both popular young people of this city.

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Preparedness is the cry of the day. The James Walker Memorial hospital is wholly unprepared. Its linens are threadbare and its linen treasury is empty. Buy a ticket to the Charity ball to be held February 8 at the Germania club. Tickets on sale at the Orton Hotel, the Wilmington Hotel, Mission Pharmacy and Baxter's Cigar Store. Buy now and help furnish linens for your hospital.

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MRS. BURKHEIMER TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AT MAXTON.

Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mrs. E. B. Burkheimer, was in Maxton Wednesday in the interest of The Confederate Veteran. Mrs. Burkheimer and daughters are moving back to Wilmington from Charlotte, since the death of her father.

"We understand that Misses Bessie and Florence will give another entertainment here soon. Those who were present at "The Girl Who Dared" will be pleased to hear this good news."

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WESTMINSTER SOCIETY WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The monthly business meeting of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the Memorial hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be made by the chairmen of the various committees.

The nominating committee will also make their recommendations for officers for the ensuing year. After the business session the social committee will take charge and a very enjoyable time is assured. Members and their friends are earnestly requested to attend.

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DELIGHTFUL RECEPTION GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. BRILL.

A delightful reception was held Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' building by the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees in honor of Mrs. Mary E. Brill, of Richmond, Va., State organizer of the order. There were a large number of guests present and they were highly entertained by the ladies of the order. An enjoyable musical programme was rendered after which games were played and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Mrs. Brill stopped over in Wilmington en route to Charlotte, where she will organize a branch of the order, and will be here until after Tuesday night in order to direct the home talent play "The Darkey Wedding," which will be presented at the Winter Park school.

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Miss Effie Brown left Saturday morning for Wilmington.———Miss Marie Pullen was a visitor in Wilmington on Friday last.———Miss Mary Sutton of Wilmington was a visitor in Burgaw Tuesday.———Mr. Fritz Ebert, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent a few hours between trains in Burgaw last Saturday night. He had been at the bedside of his grand-mother, Mrs. M. A. Croom, of Wilmington, who is seriously ill.———Mrs. J. C. Whedbee and Miss Maggie Williams spent last Friday in Wilmington."

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Whiteville News-Reporter: "Miss Marguerite Andrews was called to her home in Wananish Monday by the illness of her mother and she will not return as her father will move from Wananish to Wilmington to engage in the furniture business as soon as the health of Mrs. Andrews will permit. Miss Andrews has been attending the high school here for the past year and has many friends here who deeply regret her leaving.———Mrs. L. V. Grady and daughter, Miss Rachel, spent Saturday and Sunday in Wilmington.———Mr. B. F. Butler made a business trip to Wilmington Monday."

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THE WAYSIDE TEA ROOM OPENED AT WINTER PARK.

The Wayside Tea Room, under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of King' Daughters and Sons, will be opened to the public on, or about Thursday, February 8th, at the junction of the Wrightsville and Masonboro roads at Winter Park.

The work of this Circle is primarily for the James Walker Memorial Hospital, but with other Circles throughout the State, it is also actively interestetd in and contributes towards the support of the Stonewall Jackson Training school at Concord, N. C. It is non-sectarian and unbound by any class or condition, good or bad.

All who patronize this Tea Room may feel that they are lending their aid in alleviating suffering, cheering the sick, perhaps raising the fallen, and placing the wayward young feet on the road to usefulness and valuable citizenship.

The Tea Room will be open every afternoon except Sundays, from half past three until half past five.

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SOUTHPORT SOCIAL NEWS NOTES AND PERSONALS OF INTEREST

Southport, N. C., Feb. 3.—A marriage was quietly solemnized on Thursday at the Methodist parsonage, the contracting parties being Miss Mattie Lewis, sister of Chief Cecil Lewis, and Mr. Edward O. Steinkrus, one of Uncle Sam's soldiers, stationed at Fort Caswell.

An enjoyable evening was passed Monday at the home of Miss Lollie Bussells, the occasion being a party given complimentary to Miss Annie Neal Fuller, of Lumberton, who is visiting Mrs. Bonner Bussels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sweetzer, of Ipswick, Mass., who have been visiting here during the past month, left on Tuesday for St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. George N. Ennett, of Montreat, was the guest of Mr. J. W. Thompson for a few days, Mr. Ennett being on the yacht Cayuga, bound for Palm Beach, Fla.

Capt. Wm. P. Wright, of Penn Grove, N. J., who is the guest of Capt. Charles Hewett, has been a pleasant visitor, meeting many new acquaintances here.

Mrs. Sam L. Dosher, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Ottoway, has returned at her home at Manteo.

Wednesday, Mr. Lacy Tate, of Chadbourn, was entertained at the home of Miss Eva May LeHaw, a number of friends being present.

Miss Irma Davis on Thursday entertained at bridge whist, the evening being pleasantly passed, with refreshments served at the end of the game.

Mrs. J. N. St. George and Mrs. Richard Bensel have gone to visit relatives, at Fort, S. C.

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WINTER PARK SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTING NOTES

Winter Park, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mr. J. D. Neal has moved from Wilmington to the Black cottage near Winter Park station.

Mr. L. D. Bradshaw and family have moved to Wilmington to reside for a while.

Mrs. A. A. Nelms, who has been sick at her home at Audubon for some time, now seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, who have been on an extended visit to Charlotte, N. C., returned to their home here Friday after having had a delightful time.

Miss Edna Ellis celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of her birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ellis, on Tuesday evening from 8 to 10:30. There were some twenty-five or more of her friends who enjoyed her delightful party and were entertained with guessing contests and games. Refreshments were served.

Mr. J. G. Reeves' new home out in the neighborhood of Sheriff Geo. C. Jackson's is nearing completion. Mr. Reeves and family will have a nice home of their own when it is completed.

Mrs. A. J. Howell delivered an address before the Winter Park Civic League on Friday afternoon at the monthly meeting which was much enjoyed by the members of that organization.

The graded school has added domestic science to the course for the benefit of the larger girls who desire to avail

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Resignation Forwarded By Wire To Atlanta Consulate

Wilmington Representative of Teutonic Nation Asks That it Be Accepted Without Delay—He is An American Citizen.

Because of the existing strained relations between Germany and the United States, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, of Wilmington, who has served as German consul here for the last eight or nine years, yesterday forwarded by wire his resignation to the German consulate in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Gieschen is an American citizen and took this course in order to avoid any possible misunderstanding, and for this reason asks for its acceptance without delay.

As their work is largely in connection with the carrying on of commerce and there has during the past few months been but little trading between the two nations, there has not been much for German consuls in this country to do recently.

Mr. Gieschen forwarded his formal resignation by mail but in the meantime sent the following by telegraph:

"German Consul, Atlanta, Ga.,

"By reason of the existing strained relations between Germany and the United States, I feel privileged to hereby tender my resignation as German consul and respectfully request for its acceptance without delay. Formal resignation is forwarded by mail.

"J. G. L. GIESCHEN."

Mr. Gieschen recently resigned as a member of the Board of Education because it was found that under the constitution of the State he could not serve both as a consul and also on the board. This resignation was accepted several days ago.

NEW MUSICAL ORGANIZATION TO GIVES SERIES OF CONCERTS

Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers Will Give Concert at Wallace

The Wilmington Symphony Glee Singers have closed a contract with the Wallace Christian Endeavor Society to give a full concert programme at Wallace on Washington's birthday, February 22. The society was organized some time ago and has been trained by Mr. Bert G. Jones, of this city and formerly of Great Britain.

Mr. Jones has had considerable experience in handling choruses and the society has made great progress under his direction.

In addition to glees and choruses, the society is able to put on instrumental and vocal solos and duets. Included in the programme at Wallace are the names of Miss Ruby Duncan and Mr. J. R. Eddy, both of whom are vocalists of reputation. These singers will assist the chorus in rendering "The Miserere," from "Il Trovatore."

The glee singers made their first appearance last Sunday in connection with the men's mass meeting of the St. Andrew's Brotherhood and were enthusiastically received. Their rendering of the descriptive chorus, "Comrades in Arms," brought forth a number of favorable comments.

Arrangements are being made for a number of concerts in the near future.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. James F. Woolvin has returned from Washington, D. C.

—M. E. Nance, of Hallston, and O. L. Thompson, of Atkinson were among the arrivals at the Orton hotel yesterday.

—Mr. L. P. Rawley, of the circulation staff of the Greensboro Daily News, spent yesterday in Wilmington with his brother, Mr. G. P. Rawley, of The Morning Star.

—Mr. L. L. Motte, local court stenographer for New Hanover county, spent the past week at Whiteville acting as court stenographer at a term of Superior Court.

—Mr. A. R. Keith, of Atkinson, was a visitor in the city yesterday en route to Hendersonville, where he will take a position with the Hendersonville Wholesale Grocery Co.

• Among the arrivals at the Wilmington yesterday were: R. C. Ashbrook, Charlotte; R. G. Morrisey, Jr., Clinton; D. T. Smith, Cliff Williams, Charlotted; Judge W. M. Bond, Edenton; L. B. Wheeler, Asheville.

—Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, who has been holding court at Whiteville ,arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week-end. He will begin a two weeks' term of court in Wilmington tomorrow for the trial of civil cases.

LOCAL DOTS

—Dr. W. N. Evans, of Chester, S. C., will make an address at the colored Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—In an inter-denominational volley ball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night, the Presbyterians walloped the Methodists two out of three. The followers of John Wesley put up a stiff argument but were no match for the speedy Calvinists.

WILL HEAR BOTH SIDES.

Councilmanic Committee Will Hold Public Meeting Tomorrow Night.

The councilmanic committee composed of Councilman Merritt, Bradshaw and Bunting, appointed to make an investigation relative to calling an election of the question of the city's entering the underwriting plan for providing free manufacturing sites, will hold a public meeting in the Council chamber at the city hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the meeting and those having arguments either pro or con on the subject are asked to present them at that time.

The committee will make a report at the regular weekly meeting of Council Wednesday. The members are anxious to get the views of representative citizens on this proposed undertaking. One of the important matters to be decided is that in the event the electon is called whether or not it shall be held in connection with the municipal prmary.

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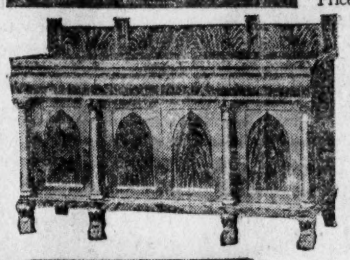

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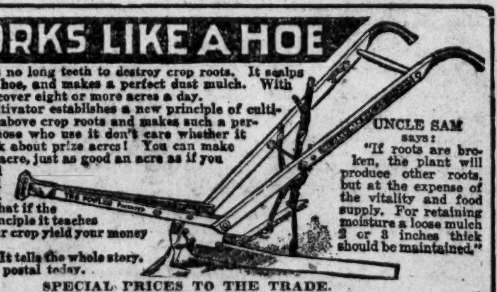

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H. LACY HUNT, President;
J. F. ROACHE, Chairman
Finance Committee.

SOCIAL

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themselves of the opportunity to learn the culinary arts.

It is believed that the people outside the city will be in favor of the proposition to place the Nobles tract of land in position so that free building sites can be offered to those who wish to locate manufacturing plants in our midst, but the City Council should take up the question of ample fire protection and settle that at once for the plants already in town or near the city limits and those who may desire to locate here.

Next week your correspondent wants to give the names of the various societies in Winter Park.

On Tuesday evening at the Winter Park school auditorium the Lady Maccabees will give a play for the benefit of the Methodist church to which every body is invited. This play was given some time ago at the Boys Brigade Armory and was very much enjoyed by the large number who attended. Let everybody come and have a good time.

G. B. W.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

The Cape Fear Country club, of Wilmington, will probably have a number of representatives at the annual tournament of the Carolina Golf Association, which will be held in May on the links of the Ridgewood Country Club at Columbia, S. C. The exact date has not been fixed, but it will probably be the last week in the month.

The Carolina Golf Association is composed of the country clubs of North and South Carolina and a tournament is held every year, the last one having taken place at Charlotte. That tournament was a great success and every visiting delegate went back home singing the praises of the City of Charlotte, for they were given a royal time. It is the intention of Columbia to make the tournament this year an even greater event and preparations to that end are now going forward.

The Ridgewood members are subscribing to a fund to entertain the association and no difficulty is being encountered in response to this proposition. Harold S. Gould is the treasurer of this special fund and several hundred dollars have already been subscribed and paid in. The finance committee to raise this fund consists of A. M. Meetze, F. S. Munsell, S. L. Miller, Jr., H. S. Goul and George R. Norris. This fund is not only to be spent on entertaining the association but to make permanent and necessary improvement on the golf links and grounds at Columbia.

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REVIVAL AT CHADBOURN M. E. CHURCH; SOCIAL NEWS NOTES

Chadbourn, N. C., Feb. 3.—The series of services conducted at the Methodist church this week have been very largely attended and very much enjoyed. The pastor, Rev. G. M. Daniel, is an earnest worker and much loved by his own and other denominations. Tuesday night, Rev. Mr. Morton, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services, while on Wednesday night, Miss Ida Hankins, of Wilmington, lectured to a large and appreciative audience on mission work in Korea. She brought her audience face to face with the needs of that country, and the people who were fortunate to hear her seemed to realize the situation more vividly than before. Thursday night, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of the Grace Methodist church in Wilmington, delivered a most inspiring sermon, and held the congregation in rapt attention until the close.

Friday night, Rev. J. H. Shore, presiding elder of the district, preached, and thus brought to a close a most helpful week of religious services.

Mrs. J. R. Wilkes was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Memorial Association and the occasion was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season. Quite a number of the members atended. After the business session attended. After the business session was served, followed by cakes and coffee. This association is deserving of much praise, as they own and keep up the cemetery, having recently enlarged it. During the last year the society has spent $112 in improvements. Mrs. E. J. Britt is president of the society, and Mrs. M. F. Lowe, is secretary and treasurer.

A great many of our people are attending court at Whiteville this week.

Mr. J. S. Crawford made a business trip to Wilmington Thursday.

Dr. James Smith, of Greer, S. C., is visiting his brother, Dr. W. F. Smith.

Miss Gladys King MacDonald went to Braswell Wednesday to teach her class of music pupils in the school at that place.

We were treated to a light fall of snow yesterday morning, and for a while it looked as if the "sins of the nations" were to be covered with a mantle of white. The sun however insisted on making himself seen if not felt, and soon the last of the feathery flakes had disappeared.

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KINSTON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mrs. John Weyher was hostess to the Booklovers at her home in North Kinston on Wednesday afternoon.

Epworth Leaguers of Queen Street Methodist church had a most enjoyable meeting in the Sunday school rooms of the church Monday night of this week. Mr. J. W. Medlin, field secretary of the league conference, gave an illustrated lecture on "The Other Wise Men," and also illustrated with stereopticon slides two popular hymns. Mrs. Dan Quinerly and Miss Georgia Herndon sang several selections, and Errol Dixon rendered a number on the violin, with piano accompaniment by Miss Ruth Dixon. Ice cream and wafers were served. Several young persons joined the league during the meeting.

Miss Edna Fellows, the pastor's assistant, gave an illustrated lecture on the work of Christian Endeavor before the societies of Gordon Street Christian church a few evenings ago. Later in the evening Rev. B. P. Smith, the pastor, gave a lecture on the same subject. The society during the present week celebrated its birthday.

The Reviewers met with Mrs. Alice Fields Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Marston entertained the Round Table Club on Tuesday afternoon.

The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church Friday night had an interesting "tacky party." It was a mostly looking crowd that gathered in the social rooms of the church—girls with roses, ribbons, sashes and mismatched hose and boys with Andrew Jackson collars, ancient plug hats and "Jim Swinger" coats. Games and refreshments were had. The latter were served in box lids and other things "tacky." Miss Natalie Nunn carried off first prize for the girls, a large alleged diamond ring costing ten cents. Edward Bruce Newborne, fortunate among the young men, was awarded a pin valued at 7 1-2 cents.

Efforts to put Kinston in a class with Raleigh and other large places in the state in a musical way are being made by local vocalists, instrumentalists and other music-lovers. Development of talent has been steadily in progress during the past year or two, a number of proficient enthusiasts having taken upon themselves the task of "bringing out" meritorious young singers, pianists and violinists. Professional entertainments of a high order will be offered throughout the present year to arouse interest, and another plan being considered is to hold informal recitals in homes of musicians every week or so. Mrs. L. K. Wooten, a well-known soprano, Miss Lucile Dixon, Mrs. Dan. Quinerly and others are among the active workers.

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INTERESTING SOCIAL EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN LUMBERTON

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 3.—One of the most brilliant as well as largely attended social events of the mid-winter was the reception given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. N. A. McLean and Mrs. John Knox, at the home of Mrs. McLean, complimentary to Mrs. J. Wescott Edmondson, of Jacksonville, Fla., house guest of Mrs. Knox. Miss effie Sinclair, Fayetteville, the charming guest of Mrs. McLean, and Mrs. Junius J. Goodman, a recent bride. The spacious home was thrown en suite and a color note of green and red was observed in the decorations of palms, ferns, japonicas and carnations.

Mrs. E. K. Proctor welcomed the callers at the entrance and Master Hugh McAllister and little Miss Alice McLean received the cards. Mrs. H. M. McAllister presented the ladies to the receiving line, composed of the hostesses, honored and Mrs. A. W. McLean. Receiving in the dining room were Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod, Mrs. McNamara, Mrs. Ira Townsend and Miss Mary G. McNeill. Here a salad course was served by Misses Elizabeth Belk, Rachael McNamara, Cammie McNeill and Marjorie Russell. Coffee and tea was poured by Mrs. E. L. Holloway and Mrs. James D. Proctor, assisted by Misses Mattie and Sallie McLean. Mrs. L. T. Townsend, Mrs. Irvin Jenkins and Mrs. J. A. Sharpe received in the library, where the punch table was arranged and presided over by Mrs. A. T. McLean and Mrs. J. P.Russell, assisted by little Misses Elizabeth Jennings and Eugenia McLean. Others assisting in receiving were Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Mrs. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. C. V. Brown. A delightful feature of the afternoon was the music rendered by the Music Club. Those taking part were Mrs. L. R. Varser, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Mrs. R. R Carlyle and Misses Christine Gower and Agnes McLean

Misses Elizabeth and George Whitfield entertained at rook Thursday afternoon in honor of their sister, Miss Irma Whitfield, who has been in Asheboro for the past year, and her attractive guest, Miss Annie Moring, of Ashboro. The prize, a pair of slipper trees, was won by Miss Elizabeth Belk and the honorees received engraved lingerie clasps. At the close of the games a salad course was served.

In honor of Miss Irma Whitfield and her guest, Miss Annie Moring, of Ashboro, Miss Emile Woodward entertained at a theatre party Friday evening. Those present were: Miss Annie Moring and Mr. David Fuller, Miss Irma Whitfield and Mr.. Olin Edens, Miss Elizabeth Whitfield and Mr. Ed Rancke, Miss George Whitfield and Mr. Badger McLeod, Miss Emile Woodward and Mr. Mr. Earle Townsend.

In honor of Mrs. J. Wescott Edmondson, of Jacksonville, Fla., house guest of Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. H. H. Anderson entertained Wednesday afternoon at two tables of auction bridge. Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. E. L. Holloway, tying for top score were presented with dainty guest towels Mrs. Edmondson receiving the honoree's prize of pink silk hose. Those playing were Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. B. W. Page, Mrs. R. R. Carlyle and Mrs. E. L. Holloway.

The local chapter of U. D. C. met Thursday afternon with Mrs. E. K. Proctor.

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AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN ASHEVILLE SOCIAL REALM

Asheville, N. C., Feb 3.—The Asheville Country Club was again the center of social activity in Asheville during the past week, several impromptu golf tournaments, the regular Saturday tea dance and the final round in the progressive bridge tournament being features. The bridge tournament was concluded Wednesday afternoon, Miss Madeline Loughran making the highest total score and receiving the first prize. Miss Loughran made top score on the opening day of play. Mrs. Alan C. McDonald made the top score the second day and Mrs. Kinzie Bates made the top score Wednesday. Individual prizes were given for the high score of each day's play, in addition to the main prizes for the tournament. Other winners of the chief prizes, in their respective order, were Mrs. Arnold Vanderhoof, Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson, Mrs. Arthur Rankin, Mrs. Alan C. McDonald and Mrs. Thompson Frazer. Mrs. Theodore Davidson poured at the regular tea dance.

Miss Mamie Chambers entertained Wednesday night with a bridge party at her home on Vance street, complimentary to her visitor, Miss Alene Sewell, of Sedalia, Missouri. After the game, delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Myrtle Atkins and Mr. Edward Whittemore, both of Barnardsville, were quietly married last Saturday afternoon, at Barnardsville. Rev. M. A. Whittemore officiating. Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served the bridal party at the home of Mr. Garrett Ray, and the young couple left for an extended honeymoon trip. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore will be at home at Barnardsville.

The wedding of Miss Marie Louise Swope, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Rush Swope, of Biltmore, to Mr. Gerald Richmond, of Buffalo, N. Y., will be a notable social event of April. Miss Swope has been the recipient of a number of delightful pre-nuptial entertainments, and more are being planned in her honor.

Miss Lauia Meares and Miss Exum Meares entertained the Girls' Card club Tuesday night at their home on Atkin street. The usual two tables were played and the hostesses served delightful refreshments.

Miss Genevieve Theobold was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Tuesday Girl's card club at her home on West Chestnut street. Miss Theobold served delicious refreshments to the members of the clue following the game, and several friends also dropped in for the refreshments.

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy was held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Ray and Miss Ethel Ray, at their home on Hillside street. Mrs. Robert Stevens read an extremely interesting paper on "Fort Sumter."

One of the most unique parties of the winter season was a "chop suey" party given during the week by Mr. Willis G. Borne and Mr. Kendall Northup, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Cobb, on Summitt street. Special Chinese decorations were secured for the occasion, and the chop suey, made after a famous Chinese recipe, was the piece de resistance of the dinner, which was served in four courses. Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

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WARSAW SOCIAL NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK OF INTEREST

Warsaw, N. C., Feb. 3.—The Robert Burns Tea given under the direction of Miss Reba Meador for the Woman's Club, in the music room of the school building on last Friday afternoon, was a delightful social event. The room was attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion. An appropriate program was rendered. It consisted of a sketch of the life of Burns by Miss Sadie Loyd Smith, and a reading. "To a Mountain Daisy," by Miss Edna Hommand. "Annie Laurie," "Auld Lang Syne," and other Scotch songs were sung as choruses. The Domestic Science Class, who had assisted in the preparation of the refreshments, served "Scotch Trifle," delicious Scotch buns and tea.

Mrs. J. C. Russ was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church on last Friday afternoon, when it met in regular monthly session. A business meeting was held during which the followi ng officers for the year were elected. President, Mrs. Claude Woodard; Vice-President, Mrs. M. K. Moore; Secretary, Mrs. Chas. Carroll; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Moore. Attractive refreshments were served during the socisl hour, which followed.

Miss Olivia Best was at home to a number of her friends on last Friday evening from eight till eleven, complimenting her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Worsley of Tarboro. Enjoyable refreshments were served, following a delightful evening's entertainment.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained by Mrs. R. Herbert Best, when it met at her home on last Tuesday afternoon. Routine business was dispatched, after which a pleasant social hour was spent during which elaborate refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Best entertained at dinner on last Friday evening in honor of Miss Elizabeth Worsley of Tarboro.

Mrs. H. M. Wooten returned last week from a visit to Raleigh.

Miss Fan Powers, of Wallace, spent last week-end with Miss Sallie Hill.

Miss Ruth Porter, of Wilmington, is spending some time with Mrs. J. C. Russ.

Mrs. T. W. Lee passed through Warsaw Saturday afternoon enroute from Raleigh, where she had spent two weeks, to Kenansville, from where she will go in a short while to Onslow county to join her husband, Rev. T. W. Lee.

Rev. J. P. Pate spent last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J A. Ricks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Justice have arrived in Warsaw to make this city their home, and are residing in the Pierce cottage on College street.

Mrs. Turner Baily and daughter of Kenly are guests of Mrs. A. B. Baines.

Miss Margaret Barden left Wednesday night for Washington city, where she will enter the school of Natural Education, taught by Miss Margaret Pierce, formerly of this city.

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GREENSBORO AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN SOCIAL REALM

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. J. L. Hardin at her home at 214 Florence street. Miss Nelson Walsh was awarded the club prize for the highest score, a pair of mahogany candle-sticks. The visitor's prize, a box of stationery, was won by Miss Pearle Ashworth . The hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. T. Holt Laird entertained at two tables of bridge Friday afternoon at her home at 704 Magnolia street, complimentary to Mrs. Henry Trent, of Knoxville, who is the house guest of Mrs. C. C. Elzemeyer. Mrs. Pierce C. Rucker made the highest score, and was awarded the prize. The honor guest was also presented with a lovely prize. A delicious salad course was served by the hostess.

The Euterpe Club met Saturday afternoon in Miss Laura Doub's studio. A very interesting programme was given, "Il Trovatore," "La Traviata," and "Masked Ball" being the operas selected for study. This was the second Verdi programme given by the club. Special numbers on the programme were arias from these operas, sung by Mrs. Jo Correll and Miss Vera Anderson.

Mrs. Martin F. Douglass entertained at eight tables of bridge on Monday evening, complimentary to her house guest, Miss Susie Hutcheson, of Charlotte.

Mrs. W. P. Bynum was hostess at a delightful bridge party given Saturday morning at her home on Arlington street. At the conclusion of the games, guest towels were presented as souvenirs to her house guest, Miss Nora Devenish, of Asheville, and to Mrs. J. H. Ham, of Charlotte, house guest of Mrs. S. Clay Williams. The highest score was made by Mrs. V. B. White, and she was awarded the prize, a silver deposit vase.

Mrs. Clarence M. Justice and little daughter, Helen Reid Justice, left for Washington, D. C., this week. After a short visit in that city, they will join Mr. Justice in Buffalo, N. Y., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. V. B. White was hostess at a charming bridge party at her home at 630 Asheboro street on Monday afternoon. There were six tables of players. Miss Clara Cottinger, won first prize, a beaded shopping bag; Mrs. J. H. Ham, of Charlotte, second prize, a bottle of toilet water, and Mrs. Clarence N. Cone, third prize, a coupon book to a local moving picture show. The hostess served a salad course and hot coffee.

The Tuesday Euchre Club met this week with Mrs. John A. Gilmer, Jr., at her home at 108 West Fisher Avenue. The club prize was won by Mrs. Harry Livingstone Lee, and the visitor's prize by Mrs. C. B. Hole, these prizes being pairs of silk hose. A handsome calendar was presented to Mrs. J. H. Ham, the house guest of Mrs. S. Clay Williams. A salad course and tea were served by the hostess.

The following announcements have been received in Greensboro: "Mrs. Mary Funk announces the marriage of her daughter, Lulu Elizabeth, to Lloyd Garfield Klingman, on Saturday, the 26th of January, 1917, Hastings, Kansas. At home after February 14th." The bridegroom is well and favorably known in Greensboro where he resided until he moved to Kansas about a year ago.

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$2.50 Cotton Filled Comforts; sale price $1.98
$8.50 Down Quilts; special sale price $6.75
$10.00 Down Quilts; sale price $7.98
$12.50 Down Quilts; sale price.... $9.50
$15.00 Satin Trimmed Down Quilts; Sale price $11.50
$20.00 Trunks; sale price $17.50
$18.50 Trunks; sale price $16.00
$15.00 Trunks; sale price $12.50
$10.00 Trunks, sale price $8.50
Ten per cent reduction on all Hand Bags and Suit Cases.

$50.00 Wilton Velvet Art Squares reduced to $44.50
$37.50 Axminster Art Squares; sale price $31.50
$35.00 Art Squares; sale price... $29.50
$25.00 Art Squares; sale price ... $21.98
The above are in Velvet and Axminster grades.
$10.00 Crex Rugs; sale price $8.98
$8.00 Crex Rugs; sale price $6.98
$1.75 Rag Rugs, 36x72; sale price $1.19
$1.50 Bath Mats, blue, pink and brown; sale price ..... 98¢
Congoleum Rugs, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and upwards.

This Reduction Is For One Week Only. Merchandise Is Advancing in Prices Daily and Many Articles Are Hard to Obtain. We Advise Attending This Sale.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

The Tuesday Night Bridge Club met Tuesday with Miss Mary Beall at her home at 400 Asheboro street. There were two tables of players, and after the games were over, the hostess served a salad course and sandwiches.

An elaborate and beautiful reception was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Watkins on West Market street Wednesday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. Watkins' daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. Cutler Watkins of Charlotte, a recent bride, who before marriage was Miss Effie Anderson, of this city. During the afternoon about three hundred guests called.

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ORGAN RECITALS, WEDDINGS AND OTHER GOLDSBORO SOCIAL NEWS

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 3.—The leading social event of the present week has been the rare treats enjoyed at the First Baptist church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, when the public had the privilege of hearing three brilliant organ recitals by Mr. H. H. Freeman, of Washington, D. C. On Wednesday evening a song service was rendered in connection with the organ recital by local talent, directed and assisted by Mr. Freeman, who in return was ably assisted by Mrs. C. V. Neuffer, Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, Mrs. T. M. Bizzell, Miss Lucia Privett, Messrs. W. E. Gehres, Guy Winstead, John Arment. While to all Mr. Freeman's selections were highly entertaining, even the little children listened attentively, while to the really musical listeners it was a rare feast of good things to sit under the playing of one who was at home alike with the broad sweeps of the heavier numbers, the dreamy flow of the Barcarolle and the extreme delicacy and daintiness of the staccato passages in the Thomas Gavotte, while it is a temptation to try and describe or comment on the numbers in order, rendered by Mr. Freeman, as each one was a gem, but space and good taste forbid.

The Goldsboro Equal Suffrage League held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Cobb, Jr., Thursday afternoon, which was largely attended. Several important business matters were discussed and acted upon, at the conclusion of which, refreshments were then served those present by the hostess. Organizing with a small number of members the above society has steadily increased and now has a large membership, all of which are earnest workers for the cause.

Mrs. W. H. Rawlings, of Norfolk, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rawlings in this city, was called to Lawrenceville, Va., Monday of the present week, by the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. James Rawlings, of that town, an uncle of Mr. W. L. Rawlings, of this city.

Mrs. Ralph Faison, nee Miss Elsie Dortch, daughter of Col and Mrs. W. T. Dortch, of this city, arrived in Goldsboro this week from Bridgeport, Conn., to visit relatives here, and is the guest of Mr. Faison's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Faison. Mrs. Faison was also accompanied on her visit by her little son, Ralph, Jr. Before returning to Bridgeport Mrs. Faison will also visit friends and relatives in Raleigh.

Wednesday evening, at the bride's home near this city, Mr. Nathan P. Crawford, a prominent young farmer of Wayne county, and Miss Rosa L. Deans, two well known and popular young people throughout the county, were married, Rev. J. W. Gardner, of Goldsboro, officiating.

Mrs. A. A. Joseph entertained several friends Thursday afternoon at her home on Park avenue in honor of her neice, Mrs. Leon Strauss, of Cincinnati, nee Miss Helene Weil, of this city who is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Sol Weil. The house was beautifully decorated with early spring flowers and a most delightful afternoon spent in playing bridge, after which a delicious salad course was served. Mrs. Joseph's guests were: Mesdames Leon Strauss, of Cincinnati; E. M. Land, Thomas O'Berry, S. F. Teague, Norwood Spicer, Lionel Weil, Misses May Oettinger, of Kinston; Gertrude Weil, Margaret Sickels, Alice Freeman.

Friends in this city have received the following invitation which will be read with interest throughout the State:

"Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Warden announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ashby, to Dr. Louis H. Williams, Assistant Surgeon U. S. Navy." Dr. Williams is a North Carolinian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Faison. Mrs. Marshall Williams is at this time a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Warden, at their apartments in the Wyoming, Washington, D. C.

The young ladies of the Cary Newton Philathea class of the First Baptist church will hold a reception next Monday in the basement of the church. A musical programme will be rendered by local talent composed of the following young people: Misses Ruby Dorrity, Ludy Monteague, Mildred Edmundson, Alice Spear, Claire Hunt, Addie Guy, Nettie Mai McMurray and Messrs. John Arment, W. E. Stroud, D. H. Bland, John Carroll. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

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ELEGANT BANQUET GIVEN AT LUMBERTON'S NEW HOSTELRY

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 3.—One of the most delightful social events ever held in this town was the banquet given at Lumberton's elegant new hotel, The Lorraine, Tuesday evening by the members of the Lumbee Research Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. McNeill received the guests and presented them to the receiving line, composed of the officers and their guests: Mrs. E. K. Proctor, with her son, Mr. Robert Proctor; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlyle and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skipper. As soon as all had arrived they were conducted into the dining room, which presented a most artistic scene. The tables were arranged in a rectangular shape—the space between being banked with potted plants. The table decorations were electric candelabra with pink shades, and pink carnations with fern. The guests found their places by attractive place cards.

Mrs. E. K. Proctor, president of the club, presided most gracefully as toastmaster. In an appropriate way she introduced Mrs. J. R. Poole, who toasted "Our Guests" in pleasing rhyme. Mr. C. V. Brown reported on the part of the guests, voicing their sentiment in appreciation of the honor bestowed upon them.

Mrs. B. W. Page gave a toast to "Our President," in which she briefly reviewed the work done by the club in past years and commented at length on the splendid work being done this year under Mrs. Proctor's inspiring leadership. In her response Mrs. Proctor expressed her thanks for what had been said and spoke of the pleasure and profit she received from work with the club.

Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, in her usual attractive manner, toasted "Our Town," mentioning a number of people who had helped to make it prominent and ended by characterizing Lumberton as "The Best Town in the State." Mr. A. W. McLean responded to this, naming some of the reforms effected by the influence of prominent men of the town one of which was legislation favoring prohibition by the lamented Mr. E. K. Proctor, Jr. He commented on the value of a literary club and woman's invaluable part in the life of a town.

Mrs. H. T. Pope, in her matter of fact style, toasted "The Lorraine," including the promoters of the hotel. She mentioned the long felt need—especially to the weary traveller and the knight of the drip—of an up-to-date hotel and emphasized Lumberton's appreciation of the splendid structure and excellent management. In his reply to this toast, Mr. R. D. Caldwell, a stockholder, told of the united effort put forth to secure this model hostelry and spoke of the gratification of the stockholders in the good management and patronage.

Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod, in a toast to "The Future of Our Club," quoted Shakespeare as saying that you can forecast the future from the past. She then referred to the achievements of the club in their literary pursuits of the past and mentioned fields they hope to explore in the future, such as economics, sociology, the industrial development of the South, and, jokingly, woman suffrage in Robeson county. She emphasized the need of a public library for research work and expressed the desire that those present would agitate the question. She concluded with the following lines:

"Long live and prosper the L. R. C.
May every hope become a reality,
Till the town shall wonder and still the wonder grow
That twenty small heads can carry all they know."

The following menu was served:

Oyster Cocktail
Saltines
Crisp Celery Pin Money Pickles
Roast Young Turkey Plain Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
French Peas Potatoes Creamed
Parkerhouse Rolls
Tomatoes on Lettuce
Mayonaise Dressing
Chicken Salad
Beaten Biscuit
Frozen Roman Punch Blocked Cake
Drip Coffee Cheese Straws
After Dinner Mints

During the banquet delightful music was rendered by Miss Hilda Weinstein, of Lumberton.

The following club members and their guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, Mr and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. John S. McNeill, Judge T. A. McNeill with Miss Mary McNeill, Miss Elizabeth Dexter with Mrs. W. A. McPhaul, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Page, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. J R Poole, Mr Robert Proctor with Mrs E. K. Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. C. B Skipper, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson. The following members, Mrs. W. L. Grantham, Mrs. W. W. Parker, Mrs. S. F. Caldwell and Miss Effie Newton, being absent, sent as their guests Mr. Woodberry Lennon, Dr. W. W. Parker, Mrs. Irvin Jenkins, Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell, Mr. R. D. Caldwell and Rev. Mrs. Chas. L. Greaves.

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DELIGHTFUL AFFAIRS OF WEEK IN ROCKINGHAM SOCIAL CIRCLES

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Steele Lowdermilk entertained delightfully on Friday afternoon from four to six, in honor of her house guest, Miss Grace Gibson, of Charlotte. Tables were arranged and rook was played. At the close of the game the total scores proved Miss Ann Steele the lucky guest and she was presented with a beautiful box of correspondence cards, while to Miss Gibson, the honoree, was given a silver thimble. After the game Mrs. Lowdermilk served a delicious salad course. Those playing were: Mrs. J. W. Covington, Mrs. W. N. Everette, Jr., Mrs. B. F Garette, Mrs. L. D. McPhail, Mrs. W. S Thomas, Mrs. S. S. Steele, Mrs. Eugene Payne, Misses Mamie and Ann Steele, Mrs. A. G. Corpening, Miss Faith Covington and Miss Nancy Fairley.

Mrs. J. L. Hawley gave the second of a series of parties that she has been giving, on Saturday afternoon, introducing the game of Pirate Bridge.

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If You Suffer From Catarrh

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently sprays, salves and lotions can afford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease,—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and possibly affects the lungs.

But even if the infection does not go this far, the continuous dripping of mucous in the throat, the constant spitting and hawking and evil odor of the breath will not only cause misery to you, but will make your presence obnoxious to others. S. S. S. which has been the standard blood medicine for fifty years, will relieve your catarrh, because it will purify your blood and relieve it of the accumulated poisons. S. S. S. contains no mineral or habit-forming drugs. S. S. S. is on sale at all druggists and the advice of our medical department is at your disposal, free of charge. Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

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COST OF LIVING IS CUT BY NEW DIET KITCHENS

Health Department Furnishes Data on Laboratory Methods

Food Experts Claim That Ignorance of Dietetics Results in Needless Increase of Household Budgets. —What To Eat.

That the whole country is waking up to the importance of housewives paying more detailed attention to food values than to prices in arranging their daily menus, is evidenced by the fact that diet kitchens are being established in the larger cities of the United States.

Diet squads have been formed in both New York and Chicago and fed from kitchens conducted on the laboratory plan. Policemen and others fed according to scientific principles have demonstrated that it is possible to thrive on a well-balanced diet which costs only 25 cents a day.

These experiments have demonstrated that the people are suffering a needless addition to the cost of living through ignorance of food values. The housewife stands indicted with being, in part at least responsible for the high cost of living because she buys food for one figure when she can get much better for less by the simple expedient of confining her purchases to simple and nutritious and wholesome foods.

Tests have demonstrated that 2,400 calories are required by adult of sedentary habits, that 3,500 of the magic little nourishers will suffice for a Wilmington "cop," while a young child can get along on 1,500, and that by calorically schemed menus each adult member of the family can thrve on 25 cents a day.

The First Diet Test.

Daniel is the Old Testament character who started the modern cult of vegetarianism. Yet it is a matter of record that both he and his companians thrived on the very limited diet of pulse and water, that is ,beans, peas and the like. While a captive in Babylon, he refused the king's dainties and wines and asked permission to prove by experiments that his diet was superior to that supplied King Nebuchadnezzar's table. His request was granted and at the end of ten days, the countenances of Daniel and his friends appeared fairer, and they were fatter in flesh, than all the youths who did eat of the king's dainties.

Foods Analyzed.

A careful study of the table of values, it is believed, will tend to cause people generally to revise many of their notions about the nutritive value of the commoner foodstuffs. For instance the necessity of discriminating between skimmed and unskimmed milk, when speaking in praise of its high intrinsic value. Skimmed milk is of little value as a food containing only 14 calories to the ounce, while cream contains 126.

While meats may be regarded as important in a well-balanced diet, ounce for ounce, they are lower in energy, heat or tissue building units than plain white bread, cheese, eggs, oatmeal, rice, butter and a long list of nuts. In addition to this fact, they put a greater strain on the digestive organs than do many of the items mentioned above.

The Essential Point.

The essential point in food selection being the matter of increasing the number of calories or energy value per ounce without increasing the amount of food, a Star man was fortunate after much inquiry elsewhere to unearth this very important data in the office of Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer. These values have been worked out by chemical analysis and otherwise and the figures were prepared by the Arlington Chemical Company, of New York. This table of food values is given below, and it is believed that if Wilmington housewives will tack this list over their cupboard doors, put a pair of scales in her kitchen weigh everything that comes in and make their purchases as far as practicable in acordance with tables of food values as determined by experts who have made a scientific study of subsistence, they will be able to save no mean amount of money The difference in cooking by guess and cooking by ounce is spelled in money. The average married woman who does her own cooking is a waster, but the colored cook is the king of all wasters.

What To Eat.

The most difficult problem which will confront the housewife in arranging her menus according to amount of calories contained in the diet list, is the matter of securing a high percentage of calories without any lack of variety. There is nothing the average man is so cranky about as the food he eats. Ever since the dawn of history people have been complaining about the lack of variety in their food.

Table of Values.

The table which is given below furnishes the housewives with a simple outline of the relative food values of various commodities; the figure opposite each article of food indicates its energy value per ounce in calories:

Beef	60
Peanuts	155
Lamb	62
Peanut Butter	200
Veal	66
Pecans	220
Pork	88
Milk	20
Liver	38
Cream (45 per cent	126
Bacon	160
Skimmed Milk	14
Fowl	80
Condensed Milk	300
Duck	47
Butter	222
Oysters	15
Olive Oil	270
Clams	16
Cheese (American)	118
Ham	65
Egg, (One)	70
Mutton Chop	103
Bread (White)	70
Shad	45
Rice	98
Orange	130
Apple	14
Macaroni	100
Cocoa	140
Brazil Nuts	188
Dates	90
Walnuts	224

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REPRESENTATIVE GRANT HERE

New Hanover Man is Taking Prominent Part in Legislative Affairs in Raleigh—Returns Today.

Representative L. Clayton Grant arrived in the city last night from Raleigh to spend the week-end with his family. He will return to the State capital tonight to resume his duties in the lower House of the General Assembly, in the deliberations of which he has been taking a prominent part recently.

Representative Grant states that legislative affairs are moving along in splendid order and he predicts that the session will make a record of which it may be proud. Mr. Grant said last night that he did not have anything to say with reference to local matters but that he might have later. He was gratified to learn that everything seemed to be moving along smoothly.

Mr. Grant has been named as one of the delegation from the Legislature to visit the University of North Carolina this week. The Solons will be the guests of the educational institution on Wednesday and at this time will make a thorough inspection.

During the past week the New Hanover representative has had quite a prominent part in the deliberations of the lower House. His speech in opposition to the bill of Representative Clark, of Pitt, to grant appeals from decisions of the Corporation Commission was pronounced one of the ablest arguments made on the floor during the strenuous debate which took place. The bill was overwhelmingly defeated.

Speaker Murphy's bill providing for annual inspection and examinations of portable boilers was warmly opposed by many of the representatives, but Mr. Grant felt that it was a humanitarian measure, necessary to insure safety to the public, and made a strong speech in support of it and was credited in one Raleigh paper with having "saved the day" for its supporters.

Representatives Grant said last night that one of the measures coming up this week will be a bill providing for municipal suffrage for women. The New Hanover man is an avowed supporter of equal suffrage and will no doubt take an active part in the debate which is sure to come up on this bill.

VISITS WILMINGTON AGAIN AFTER ABSENCE OF 50 YEARS

Mr B. H. Lyon, of Philadelphin, Glad to See the Town Waking Up

It has been both a pleasure and surprise to see the many evidences of progress in Wilmington since 50 years ago when he was a boy here, says Mr. B. H. Lyon, of Philadelphia, who, accompanied by his wife, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. Solomon, No. 701 Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, who have been in the city for the past week, will return North tomorrow.

Mr. Lyon is a son of the late Jacob Lyon, who for many years conducted a large wholesale dry goods business on the corner of Water and Market streets. He was born in the residence on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market streets . As a nine-year-old boy he stood at the foot of Market street and saw the last shot fired by Confederate soldiers before they left the city and it was occupied by the Federal army. The "Yankee" soldiers came across the river on the same old ferry while the Southern soldiers fired a parting shot at them from Front and Market.

In 1875 Mr. Lyon went to Philadelphia to engage in business. He has succeeded splendidly and is now secretary and treasurer of the Lovell Clock Company. It has been many years since he came to Wilmington and he declared last night that he had noticed remarkable progress in the city. He was agreeably surprised to find such progress along all lines.

Mr. Lyon has been especially impressed with the good roads in New Hanover. He declared that he had found them equal to any roads in the state of Pennsylvania, many of which he has traveled in automobiles. He was especially pleased to find a splendid road from the city to Wrightsville Sound, which used to be a swamp and boggy highway that could scarcely be traversed.

REVENUES OF CUSTOMS OFFICE CONTINUE TO SHOW INCREASE

Wilmington District Collected $123,000 During Month of January

The revenues of the Wilmington customs district continue to increase each month, according to Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs, whose report for January shows the receipts to have been $123,000. The total receipts for the district for the preceding month was $119,000.

The Wilmington district is composed of the ports of Wilmington, Manteo, Beaufort, New Bern, Elizabeth City, Washington, N. C., and the inland port of Winston-Salem. The larger part of the receipts came from the latter office and were import duties on tobacco.

WANTS TO RETURN SWORD

Mr. Archie M. Crittenden, of Minneapolis, Writes Gen. Metts.

Mr. Archie M. Crittenden, No. 2718 Garfield avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., has written a letter to Gen. James I. Metts stating that he had for many years a cavalry sabre on the handle of which is inscribed these words, "Presented to Capt. W. W. Jackson by his friends of the Commissary Department," and that he would like to present the sword to the nearest relative of its original owner. Mr. Crittenden states that it was given to him many years ago by a friend in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Crittenden would like also to get in touch with any members of his family who fought in the Confederacy. He understands that his family was represented by a Crittenden after whom a county in Tennessee was named.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to the vast concourse of sympathizers attending the funeral services of our loved ones, Mrs. D. J. Wright, and especially to our faithful physician, Dr. Bolles, and the kind and loving attention of the Hospital nurses during her fatal illness. God bless them all.

J. W. S. HARVEY, (father), and family
D. J. WRIGHT,
(Husband),
J. W. S. HARVEY,
(Father), and family.
J. P. King, (her pastor)

HOGS BRING HIGH PRICES

Mr. Anderson, Representative of Richmond Firm, Says There is a Stable Market There for Porkers.

That the farmers and others who raise hogs in New Hanover and adjoining counties can get as much money for their porkers on the hoof by shipping them to Richmond as they can here dressed, was the statement made last night to The Star by Mr. Hall Andrews, local representative of Kingan & Cbmpany, pork packers of that city.

Mr. Andrews says that local farmers who desire to take advantage of a stable market which pays the same prices as those paid by Chicago packers should associate themselves together in groups of ten or more and ship their porkers in carload lots.

According to Mr. Andrews, his firm was recently shipped a carload of fine corn fed shoats from Mr. Hugh McRae's estate near Rocky Point. The freight on carload lots from Wilmington to Richmond will average about one-fourth of a cent a pound. This is a small item, it is pointed out, considering the fact that hogs on the hoof are bringing around 11 cents at Richmond and the other leading markets of the country, whereas the market price here is only 11 cents and less for dressed hogs.

Corn-fed hogs are the ones that bring 11 cents; the hog that has been raised entirely on a peanut or soja bean ration, commands only 9 cents a pound. Two-hundred and twenty-five pound hogs, or those weighing about that much, are most desired, but there is a good market every day for any and all porkers.

MERCURY DROPS TO 13 ABOVE

Cold Weather Records For Wilmington For Past Five Years Broken— Forecast For Today is "Warmer."

Cold weather records for the past 5 years for Wilmington and vicinity were broken yesterday morning when the mercury dropped to 13 degrees above zero at the weather station here, according to Mr. Geo. W. Felger, local observer. The forecast for this section for today is "fair and warmer."

The lowest point which the thermometer had registered in recent years was 12 above zero, which occurred on January 16, 1912, according to the records of the local weather station.

Other points in the State experienced even colder weather, Asheville reporting four degrees below zero. Boston, Mass., reported two below, Chicago, six below and Pittsburgh, two below.

Temperatures at the Wilmington station for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night were as follows: at 8 a. m., 13; at 8 p. m., 27; minimum, 13; maximum, 31; mean, 22.

SOCIAL

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Mrs. Hawley's guests included Mrs. W. C. Leak, Mrs. J. P. Leak, Mrs. E. D. Whitelock, Mrs. H. S. Ledbetter, Mrs. Ada Morrison Nuttall and Miss Lottie Linton. Mrs. J. L. Hawley entertained again Saturday night at Pirate Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Hawley instructed their guests in the rudiments of the game and a delightful evening was spent. Those playing were: Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Miss Flora Cooper, Miss Sallie Body, Miss Lottie Linton, Mrs. R. E. Lee and Miss Kathryn McDonald.

Dr. S. B. Turrentine and Mr. Frank Siler, of Greensboro, were in town this past week in interest of the Greensboro College for Women. They met a number of former G. W. C. students at the home of Miss Lillian Long and organized an Alumnae Association. A great deal of interest was manifested and the members are looking forward with much pleasure to the meetings in the future.

Misses Rosa and Jennie Parsons, Lucy Fowlkes and Kathryn McDonald went to Wadesboro Thursday night and attended the Country Club dance.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club held its last meeting with Miss Kathryn McDonald, at her home on Washington street. Five tables were arranged in the dining room and parlor and after several interesting progressions Miss Lucy Fowlkes having the highest score was presented with a box of correspondence cards. Creamchicken in patties, green peas, potato chips, beaten biscuits and hot coffee constituted the refreshments. Those playing besides club members were: Mrs. B. T. Payne, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. A. G. Corpening ,Mrs. F. W. Leake and guest, Miss Sarah Dockery, Miss Sally Boyd, Miss Lea Aycock, Mrs. John Armstead and Miss Susie Russell.

A charming party of the past week was that given by Misses Mamie and Anne Steele in honor of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Steele, of Williamsport, Pa., who is their delightful house guest. The Misses Steele made charming hostesses and after an enjoyable afternon of Forty Two a salad course and accessories was served. The invited guests included Mrs. A. R. McPhail, Mrs. A. I. McDonald, Mrs. S. W. Steele, Mrs. W. E. Harrison, Mrs. Steele Lowdermilk and guest, Miss Gibson, Mrs. W. C. Leak, Mrs. Walter Covington, of Lenoir, Mrs. T. A. Covington, Mrs. J. L. Hawley, Mrs J. W. Covington, Mrs. Geo. P. Entwistle, Miss Mae Covington, Mrs. S. S. Steele, Miss Fannie Steele, Mrs. H. C. Pancke. The first prize, an exquisite set of crocheted table mats, went to Mrs. L. E. Hawley; the second, a darning bag, was presented to Mrs. W. E. Harrison.

Mrs. Robert Steele left on Monday night for Hawthorne, Fla., Mrs. Steele will visit Miss Mary Holden while away.

Miss Jesse Steele has returned from Ansonville, where she has been visiting Miss Ethel Dunlap for the past two weeks.

Messrs June Diggs and William Dockery motored to Winston-Salem on Tuesday and spent several days in the Twin City.

Mrs. James Ledbetter charmingly entertained at Pirate Bridge on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Steele entertained at a beautifully appointed dinner on Saturday night complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, of Williamsport, Pa. The dining table was exquisitely laid for ten and had as its centerpiece a beautiful Pink Cyclemen. The dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, Miss Mary Todd Armstead, Miss Bertha Coxe, Miss Hallie Covington, Miss Mamie Steele, Mr. Kornegay and Mr. Frank Smith.

Miss Sarah Dockery, of Hernando, Miss., is the attractive guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leak.

The Steele Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mamie Steele. An interesting paper on "Are You Interested in Missions?" was read by Mrs. George Steele and Mrs. W. L. Scales read a splendid article on the "New Woman of China". After the program the hostess served light refreshments.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Steele gave in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele one of the prettiest dinner parties of the season. The dining room was beautiful on this occasion. Covers were laid for thirteen and in the center of the table was lovely basket holding pink carnations tied with tulle. An elaborate four course dinner was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. R. T. S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Covington, Misses Mamie and Ann Steele, Mr William Steele, Mrs. George S. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Steele Lowdermilk, and Mrs. W. C. Leak.

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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE PAST WEEK AT WALLACE.

Wallace, N. C., Feb. 3—The Christian Endeavor Society held its regular weekly meeting Monday night in the Presbyterian church, Mr. Paisley Boney, Jr., leader, Miss Madge Southerland, organst. The leader and Miss Elizabeth Boney read interesting papers on the subject for the evening, "Fruits of the Christian Endeavor" after which a beautiful duet was rendered by Misses Jennie and Anna Clement.

The recommendations of the nominating committee were read by Rev. Mr. Currie, Mr. Leslie Boney, the nominee for president, was unanimously elected. After several discussions on different subjects, the meeting was closed with a prayer by Dr. O. A. Teachey.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Club met with Mrs. A. L. McGowan. There was a splendid attendance. The reports of the different departments were very encouraging, especially that of the treasurer. It was decided that the club would begin to fill its "bazaar chest" for the bazaar which the club holds in December, by each member making some article every month. A committee was appointed to look after this and to announce at each meeting the articles to be made for the next month.

Arrangements for the Reciprocity meeting, to be held here March 14th, were discussed, and many decided upon. Miss Charlie Westbrook, the assistant chairman of this, the ninth district, is arranging an interesting and helpful program for the occasion.

Wednesday evening the young men, office employees, assisted by Mr. Mitchell, assistant manager of the Camp Manufacturing Company, entertained a number of their young lady friends at Camp Inn. Games were played, and music from the victrola added to the evening. Delicious refreshments were served. When the lateness of the hour forbade staying longer, the guests assured Mrs. Howard James, acting hostess, of their enjoyment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rawls entertained a few of their friends at cards Thursday evening, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. After a spirited game of cards, the guests were delightfully entertained with music by Mr. Rawls, with violin, accompanied by Mrs. Rawls on piano. A delicious salad course was served, and later in the evening, chocolate and wafers.

The invited guests were Misses Norma Carr, Alice Hussey, Ellis Register, Ella Cooper, Virginia James, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton Williams, Mrs. Howard James, Messrs. Dewitt, Stewart, Clarence Miller, Julian Gary and Paulette.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mr. D. E. Boney, who has for several weeks been a patient at John Hopkins Hospital, is sufficiently recovered as to be able to leave for Washington, D. C., where he and Mrs. Boney are visiting relatives. They expect to stop over in Hopewell, Va., for a visit before returning home.

MR. TURNER TAKES CHARGE.

Receiver of Cape Fear Oil Company Will Close Up Its Affairs.

W. P. Mangum Turner Esq., who was appointed by Judge W. M. Bond as receiver for the Cape Fear Oil Company, took charge yesterday of the affairs of the concern and will proceed at once with closing up its affairs in accordance with the court order. The assets are about $50,000 including all book accounts with liabilities at about the same figure.

The papers in the proceedings which were started at Whiteville were filed in the Superior Court here yesterday and notices served on the officers of the company.

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HOME COUNTY BULLETIN FOR EACH N. C. COUNTY

Sampson Booklet is Now Ready For Publication.

Sixty-Page Pamphlet, Gotten up by Club at the University, Records Social and Economic Problems of the County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 3.—The "Sampson County Bulletin," gotten out by the Sampson County Club of the University under the supervision of Dr. C. E. Branson, is ready for publication. This little booklet is the forerunner of 100 like publications which are in process of preparation.

Each of the 100 counties in North Carolina under the auspices of its county club at the University will probably issue a home county bulletin modelled after the Sampson county publication. Already the social and economic problems of 59 counties have been worked out in embryo and published in the home county papers. The completion of these publications will mark the climax of the publicity work of the North Carolina Club, headed by Dr. Branson, who is considered here North Carolina's greatest advertiser.

The Sampson County Club has made exhaustive study of its county's record and problems. They have noted whether or not their county is moving forward, marking time, or lagging in the rear in essential matters of life and business. The results of the club's explorations in home county affairs are compactly recorded in a 60-page booklet. The booklet is entirely made up of facts, figures and comparisons of the social and economic problems of the county. It proposes to make the home county people accurately and intimately acquainted with the condition and prospects of their county. The 12 chapters that make up the pamphlet are concerned primarily with the resources, advantages and achievements, with the production and retention of wealth, with schools and churches, with public health and sanitation, and with the causes that have made the county what it is.

The Sampson county publication was made possible by the liberal advertising of Clinton and Dunn business men. Two thousand copies of the booklet will be printed. These will be distributed free of cost to practically every Sampson county home. Moreover, it is expected that the booklet will be used as a text book in the high schools of the county.

Lyman H. Howe Shows Perils of Polar Exploration In the Antarctic

Sir Douglas Mawson and Party Starting on Sledging Journey

Antarctic Penguins are Nature's own Comedians

A Bale of Cotton; A Scrap of Paper

"Cotton Student's" Plan to Bring Futures to Parity With Spot Cotton.

(Savannah News, Jan. 29).

The Morning News has received the following from a "cotton student":

Owing to the prices quoted on the New York Cotton Exchange for contracts to deliver cotton during future months, the holders of spot cotton in the South are confronted with a situation where their middling cotton, based on futures, is worth today approximately 16 1-4 cents — that is to say, in order to buy cotton and ship it to New York and tender it against March contracts sold January 24, it would be necessary to buy at less than 16 1-4 cents, basis middling. The owners of spot cotton in the South believe their middling cotton to be worth in the neighborhood of 20 cents, and the sellers of "paper" cotton in New York believe it to be worth nearly 4 cents per pound less. If the spot holders in the South are right, how can they demonstrate to the parties dealing in future contracts in New York that this is the case?

In order to correct an evil it is necessary to understand the situation:

Demand the Cotton.

The purpose of this article, therefore, is to explain how New York future contracts can be depressed so far below the parity of spot cotton in the South, and to suggest a remedy.

There are in New York today approximately 55,000 bales of certificated cotton, of which very little more than 5,000 bales grade below American middling. In other words, the entire trading in the New York Cotton Exchange is based upon a certificated stock, nine-tenths of which grades American middling and above. Not only does this mean that the grade is American middling, as certified by the proper United States government authorities, but it means that the differences between grades are fixed under the terms of the Smith-Lever bill. It is impossible, therefore, for sellers of contracts in New York to deliver improper grades at improper differences. Every man who buys a contract in New York and demands the actual cotton, will receive government grades at market differences.

The holders of the certificated stock in New York are in a position to dictate the course of prices to a very large extent. To illustrate this, it is only necessary to realize the principles on which all clearing houses are operated: If A owes B a dollar, and B owes C a dollar, and C owes A a dollar, then a dollar which starts in A's pocket can circulate through B and C and back to A, and the same dollar can pay three sets of indebtedness, and wind up where it started. By comparing obligations and swapping receipts all of these debts can be liquidated without the dollar ever leaving A's pocket. Very few people who trade in contracts expect or desire to handle the actual cotton. There is a certain amount of expense connected with receiving and tendering cotton, and nearly all buyers of contracts prefer to sell out their holdings at the market differences rather than to accept cotton when it is tendered to them. Many of these holders of "long" contracts are unable to take up and pay for cotton, no matter how cheap the cotton is when it is tendered to them. Relying upon this well-known disinclination to accept spot cotton, it is an easy matter for the holder of the certificated stock to tender the actual cotton to those who are "long" of the current month, and force them either to accept the cotton or sell out their "long" contracts in that month. If the purchaser accepts the cotton he is apt to hedge it by selling a more distant month. The result of this is that when notice day comes around, the notice of an intention to deliver cotton is issued by the holder of the certificated stock, and those who have bought contracts immediately try to sell them out, thus causing a competition of selling in a narrow market, which immediately depresses the price. The holder of the certificated stock by judiciously circulating notices, can depress the market far below its real value, and at the end wind up by still owning all the certified stock.

A Rare Opportunity

It seems curious that buyers of contracts will run away from $90 a bale cotton when it is offered to them at $80 a bale, but if their resources are such that they cannot finance over $10 a bale, the relative cheapness of the cotton offered them is of no value to them. The owner of the certificated stock can only carry out this policy as long as the buyers of the contracts are afraid, or unable, to accept the spot cotton when tendered. The instant that the buyer accepts the cotton (in technical terms "stops the notice"), the whole situation changes, and, if a large short interest has been created, it is absolutely necessary for that interest to secure from somewhere actual spot cotton to fill its contracts.

The present situation in New York presents a rare opportunity for an exceedingly profitable investment. January contracts in New York closed on January 23 at 16.75-70 cents. Assuming that January contracts can be bought at 17 cents, a 500 pound bale of American middling would cost $85, and banks would certainly be willing to advance $65 per bale (or 13 cents per pound) on such cotton. A party buying a contract for 100 bales would have to put up only $2,000 cash to pay for the spot cotton. The cost of receiving and shipping same to a port like Savannah would not exceed 50 points. It can be carried here very cheaply. If 560 people were to buy 100 bales each and demand delivery, they would absorb the entire contract stock in New York, and if they could get the cotton at 17 cents they would almost certainly have an immediate profit, since the shorts in other months would all endeavor to cover, and the market would be forced to a point where it would attract cotton from the South based on the present ruling quotations here. Cotton purchased in New York on a basis of 17 cents there for American middling is the cheapest investment which presents itself in this country at this time.

Here, then is the remedy for a false situation:

Let those cotton men who read this article immediately wire to know at what price they can buy the current month in New York, stating that they intend to demand delivery of the cotton. It is not likely that they will be able to buy as much as 25,000 bales, and the mere receipt of the inquiry by the New York brokers, and the announced intention of accepting delivery will put the market up anywhere from 1 cent to 3 cents per pound. If it is desired to correct the abnormal discount now prevailing in New York, and to bring New York futures in line with spots, the way to do it is to buy futures and demand delivery of the actual cotton, and there is no other way to do it.

Supply and Demand

To show that the situation in New York is entirely abnormal and unreasonable, we quote the following extracts from the Journal of Commerce of January 23:

"Whenever selling orders appeared professionals, in popular parlance 'helped them sell.' There was more or less selling by Wall Street; the South, the West, and as already intimated, local traders sold at every opportunity. But there is no disguising the fact that nine men out of every ten are bears on cotton. Most people see no good in it. Sentiment, from being very bullish a while back, has swung to the opposite extreme. Nobody can see any good in cotton. It is going to 15 cents for May. There is plenty of cotton. There will be more than plenty if the exports are sharply cut down by raiders and allied economy. Meantime there is the time when it is considered the thing to sell cotton on bulges."

As to the supply and demand, in its relation to the dry goods trade, the circular of January 16, 1917, of the First National Bank of Boston said:

"Cotton manufacturers are unable to foresee any early reduction in the costs of production. The most recent cotton figures show an excess of cotton exports over 1915-1916 of 844,166 bales, a lessened world's visible supply of 437,663 bales, and a lessened visible supply of American cotton of 216,663 bales compared with the January 6, period of a year ago. The last ginning figures of the government (January 9) showed a total of 11,046,225 bales, the government crop estimate for the season being 11,511,000 bales. The heavier character of the cotton goods output, together with an addition to cotton mill spindles in the South alone last year of 614,682 (orders booked for 280,000 more), warrant the assumption that the consumptive requirement for domestic mills will be substantially greater than a year ago, when it was 7,240,000 bales. These figures lead to the inference that raw material can continue high for some time, and, at present, there is little or no indication of an early decline in other costs."

"Freeze to Your Spots"

With regard to the submarine menace, it is well to point out that the exports are already nearly a million bales larger than last year, and that exports have got to fall off a million bales during the remainder of this season in order to bring exports down to the same figures as those prevailing last season. Is it reasonable to suppose that the German submarines during the remainder of this year can reduce America's exports a million bales if Europe really wants our cotton? It is admitted on all sides that if every bale of the American supply of July 31 last, plus the American crop of 1916, is available for consumption, it will still leave a dangerously small surplus on July 31 next. It is quite possible that a considerable portion of the American supply will not be offered for sale at all unless prices advance, because many holders believe that cotton will reach 25 cents or 30 cents when peace is declared. With the menace of the boll weevil, the shortage of labor, the inferiority of the fertilizer, the uncertainty of the weather, the certainty of a small surplus, the possibility of peace and the excellence of the dry goods demand, it seems a trifle dangerous to sell short

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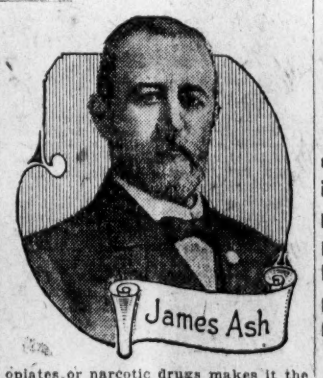

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To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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President Notifies Congress And the World That Germany's Defiance Has Caused Rupture

Washington, Feb. 3.—The full text of President Wilson's address to a joint session of Congress this afternoon, announcing severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress:

"The imperial German government on the 31st of January announced to this government and to the governments of the other neutral nations that on and after the first day of February, the present month, it would adopt a policy with regard to the use of submarines against all shipping seeking to pass through certain designated areas of the high seas to which it is clearly my duty to call your attention. Let me remind the Congress on the eighth of April last, in view of the sinking on the twenty-fourth of March of the cross-channel passenger steamer Sussex by a German submarine, without summons or warning, and the consequent loss of the lives of several citizens of the United States who were passengers aboard her, this government addressed a note to the imperial German government in which it made the following declaration:

Warning Following Sussex Incident

"'If it is still the purpose of the imperial government to prosecute relentless and indiscriminate warfare against vessels of commerce by the use of submarines without regard to what the government of the United States must consider the sacred and indisputable rules of international law and the universally recognized dictates of humanity, the government of the United States is at last forced to the conclusion that there is but one course it can pursue. Unless the imperial German government should now immediately declare and effect an abandonment of its present methods of submarine warfare against passenger and freight-carrying vessels, the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether.'

Germany's Assurance.

"In reply to this declaration, the imperial German government gave this government the following assurance:

"'The German government is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operations of war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring the freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes now, as before, to be in agreement with the government of the United States.

"'The German government guided by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that the German naval forces have received the following orders:

"'In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and destruction of merchant vessels, recognized by international law, and vessels both within and without the area declared as naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warnin gand without saving human lives, unless these ships attempt to escape or offer resistance.

"'But,' it added, 'neutrals cannot expect Germany, forced to fight for her existence, shall, for the sawe of neutral interest, restrict the use of an effective weapon if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States has repeatedly declared that it is determined to restore the principle of the freedom of the seas, from whatever quarter it has been violated.'

The American Reply

"To this the government of the United States replied on the eighth of May, accepting, of course, the assurances given, but adding:

"'The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course of result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any government affecting the right of neutrals, and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative.'

"To this note of the eighth of May, the imperial German government made no reply.

Germany's Latest Declaration.

"On the 31st of January, the Wednesday of the present week, the German ambassador handed to the Secretary of State, along with a formal note, a memorandum which contained the following statement:

"'The imperial government, therefore, does not doubt that the government of the United States will understand the situation thus forced upon Germany by he Entente Allies' brutal methods of war and by their determination to destroy the Central powers, and that the government of the United States will further realize that the now openly disclosed intention of the Entente Allies gives back to Germany the freedom of action which she reserved in her note addressed to the government of the United States on May 4, 1916.

"'Under these circumstances, Germany will meet the illegal measures of her enemies by forcibly preventing after February 1st, 1917, in a zone around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the Eastern Mediterranean, all navigation, that of neutrals included, from and to England and from and to France, etc., etc. All ships met within the zone will be sunk.'

But One Alternative.

"'I think that you will agree with me that, in view of this declaration, which suddenly and without prior intimation of any kind deliberately withdraws the solemn assurance given in the Imperial government's note of the Fourth of May, 1916, this government has no alternative consistent with the dignity and honor of the United States, but to take the course which, in its note of the 18th of April, 1916, it announced it would take in the event that the German government did not declare and effect an abandonment of the methods of submarine warfare which it was then employing and to which it now purposes again to resort.

"'I have, therefore, directed the Secretary of State to announce to his excellency the German ambassador, that all diplomatic relations between the United States and the German Empire are severed and that the American ambassador at Berlin will immediately be withdrawn; and, in accordance with this decision, to hand to his excellency, his passports.

Believe Friendship Will be Regarded.

"Notwithstanding this unexpected action of the German government, this sudden and deeply deplorable renunciation of its assurances, given this government at one of the most critical moments of tension in the relations of the two governments, I refuse to believe that it is the intention of the German authorities to do, in fact what they have warned us they will feel at liberty to do. I cannot bring myself to believe that they will indeed pay no regard to the ancient friendship between their people and our own or to the solemn obligations which have been exchanged between them and destroy American ships and take the lives of American citizens in the willfull prosecution of the ruthless naval programme they have announced their intention to adopt. Only actual overt acts on their part can make me believe it even now.

"If this inveterate confidence on my part in the sobriety and prudent foresight of their purpose should unhappily prove unfounded; if American ships and American lives should, in fact, be sacrificed by their naval commanders in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understandings of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity, I shall take the liberty of coming again to the Congress and ask that authority be given me to use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas. I can do nothing less. I take it for granted that all neutral governments will take the same course.

Sincere Friends of Germany.

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the Imperial German government. We are sincere friends of the German people and earnestly desire to remain at peace with the government which speaks for them. We shall not believe that they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it; and we purpose nothing more than the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true alike in thought and in action to the immemorial principles of our people which I have sought to express in my address to the Senate only two weeks ago, seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and justice and an unmolested life. These are the basis of peace, not war. God grant that we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of wilful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

PASSPORTS ARE HANDED TO BERNSTORFF; GERARD RECALLED FROM BERLIN

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honor of the United States." He worked most of the night preparing his address to Congress.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning it became known that Ambassador Gerard had been ordered home and that passports had been sent to Count von Bernstorff. Although there was no official confirmation of the President's decision until he formally announced it himself to Congress, the fact spread rapidly.

Bernstorff Hears of Break.

Count von Bernstorff heard it unofficially while talking with an Associated Press correspondent. While apparently deeply moved he was not surprised. His first act was to ask Dr. Paul Ritter, the Swiss minister, to come to the German embassy and prepare to take over its affairs. Then he informed his wife, an American-born woman, of the development and likewise told the embassy staff. His passports were not actually delivered until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While the President was addressing Congress, one of Secretary Lansing's assistants called at the embassy and delivered the passports and a note in reply to the German declaration. President Wilson kept himself in seclusion during the morning, except for a brief conference with Secretary Lansing, until he left the White House for the Capitol shortly before 2 o'clock.

In preparation for the history-making event, the Senate and House had assembled in the hall of the latter body. Justices of the Supreme Court and members of the cabinet were present and the diplomatic gallery was packed principally with neutrals.

Whole Body Cheers President

As usual a committee of congressmen met the President and escorted him to the speaker's dias. The whole body rose and cheered as the President, grim faced and solemn, took his place and began reading the document which is being heard 'round the world.

Not a sound came from floor or galleries but the clear, calm tones of the President reading slowly and distinctly. The assemblage of senators, representatives and notables about him, listened with closest attention to words which may record one of the sombre moments of American history if not, indeed, of the world.

Briefly Reviews Situation

Briefly he reviewed how last April the United States warned Germany after the destruction of the Sussex, that unless the imperial government declared and effected an abandonment of that sort of submarine warfare the United States would have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations altogether. Then he quoted from the German reply which gave assurances that no ships would be sunk without warning and provision for safety of passengers and crew. He recounted the provision of the German government, which in effect, reserved to itself the right to recant its promises if the United States did not secure relaxation of the British restraints on commerce, and then quoted from the reply of the United States refusing to consider a conditional pledge and gave Germany final warning that it could not entertain or discuss any such suggestion.

The President did not refer to the long list of submarine operations which have been conducted in violation of the Sussex pledges, but proceeded at once to the new war zone order which became effective February 1.

No Other Alternative.

When he told how the German proclamation left nothing for the honor and dignity of the United States but a break in relations and that he had ordered passports sent to von Bernstorff and a recall to Mr. Gerard the assemblage broke into a cheer in which Republicans and Democrats alike joined. More applause greeted his declaration that only an overt act could convince him that Germany intended to violate American lives and rights, and there was prolonged applause and cheering when he concluded by announcing that should American ships and lives be sacrificed "in heedless contravention of the just and reasonable understanding of international law and the obvious dictates of humanity," he would again appear before Congress to ask authority to "use any means that may be necessary for the protection of our seamen and our people."

Approval From Both Sides

As he concluded there were cheers of approval from both sides of the chamber and the President returned to the White House to discuss measures of precaution with Secretary Daniels, of the Navy Department, and Secretary Baker, of the War Department.

There were expressions of support and approval of the President's course as the joint session dissolved and both houses went back to their work.

Soon after Count von Bernstorff's passports arrived, United States Secret Service men threw a guard about the ambassador and his suite to to make certain that the hospitality of the United States is not violated while he remains on American soil. The status of Count Tarnowski, the new Austrian ambassador and his suite to make he called at the State Department to arrange for presenting his credentials to President Wilson.

Ready to Foil Plots

For months, ever since relations with Germany became acute, there have been ominous signs of threatened activities of German sympathizers and disloyal Americans if diplomatic relations were broken off. Various branches of the government have thoroughly informed themselves on the subject and officials say they will be able to cope with the situation.

The attempt to sink the torpedo boat Jacob Jones, of Philadelphia, today is recognized as an instance of some of the things which may be expected, but on the whole all the agencies of the government believe they have made preparations to meet such exigencies or are prepared to meet them as they arise.

GERMANY NOT INCLINED TO RELEASE AMERICAN PRISONERS

Washington, Feb. 3—One of the most serious collateral issues pending between the United States and Germany when diplomatic relations were broken involves the status of 60 Americans, taken by the German raider from the British steamer Georgic, Mount Temple, and Voltaire and held now in German prison camps.

Among the last diplomatic interchanges before the break was a demand from the United States that the Americans be released. It is assumed that the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, when he takes over American interests, will continue the negotiations begun by Ambassador Gerard. So far Germany has shown no disposition to yield, contending that as paid members of the crews of armed enemy merchantmen, the Americans had no immunity.

Dr. Henry Snyder, of Norfolk, Va., who was taken from the Voltaire, is among the prisoners.

OTHER NEUTRALS MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE LIKE ACTION.

Washington, Feb. 3.—It was reported tonight in diplomatic quarters, but unconfirmed in any American official source, that President Wilson in advising neutrals of his action in severing diplomatic relations with Germany has invited other neutrals to follow his course.

President Wilson's address to Congress today said he would expect neutrals to follow his course if he found it necessary to take further steps to protect American rights.

Officials tonight did not make clear whether the President expected the neutrals to follow his example in the steps already taken or whether he expected them to follow the steps of the United States would take in the next eventuality.

Some were inclined to the belief that the president hoped other neutrals would by severing diplomatic relations make a combined protest with the United States against the latest war zone decree. The effect of a united neutral protest, some officials hoped, would have the effect of modifying Germany's announced intentions.

BLADEN COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOOL AT ELIZABETHTOWN.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Feb. 3.—Bladen county is to have a Community Service School in session here the coming week, beginning Monday and continuing through Friday. Mr. Bion H. Butler will deliver a series of lectures on taxation and other speakers will be on the programme which is intended to be intensely practical from the standpoint of the community workers.

Bladen has six organized and registered communities and the community leaders are expected to rally around Elizabethtown to study the problems of rural life and rural betterment. The school which begins Monday will be conducted along the line of those last year, but is expected to be more practical. Mr. Butler, who speaks here during the week, will talk on such subjects as "Development of Taxation," "Taxation and Co-Operation," "Taxation a Sure Sign of Progress," "Resources, Progress and Taxation."

Mr. D. H. Winslow, Federal highway engineer, will talk on good roads, the particular need of Bladen county, and in lectures on three days will discuss laying out, building, and maintaining of good roads. Dr. George M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health, will talk on health and disease, stressing disease prevention and particularly home and community sanitation. Mr. Sherwood Brockwell, of the North Carolina Insurance Department, will lecture on fire prevention. A member of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College, assisted by Miss Grace Bradford, of Moore county, will have charge of the home demonstration work. Other speakers expected during the week are Messrs. C. R. Hudson, L. C. Brogden, J. R. Reeves, N. W. Walker and T. E. Browne, and others.

CHARLOTTE SUFFERS $100,000 FIRE LOSS

Clothing House, Drug Store, Business College and Cafe in One Building Destroyed

SKY-SCRAPER IS DAMAGED

Commercial Bank Building Damaged at Least $10,000, in Addition to Destruction of Johnston Building —Paper Offices Dark.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 3.—Fire discovered at 10 o'clock tonight destroyed the Johnston Building, corner Tryon and Trade streets, here. The Tate-Brown Clothing Co., The Beatty Drug Co., the Brown Betty Cafe and King's Business College were all completely destroyed. The building, built of brick, and three stories and a half high, collapsed and crumbled into ruins.

The 12-story Commercial Bank building, of concrete fire-proof construction and separated from the Johnston Building only by narrow Fourth street, suffered $10,000 or more damage by having all the wooden window frames on the side next to the Johnston building burned and some of the office interiors burned.

Several circuits were broken by the collapse of the Johnston building and the Charlotte News, the Charlotte Observer and other buildings were in darkness for two hours. The top of the old Charlotte Observer building became ignited but was extinguished, though a considerable stack of paper belongin gto the Observer Company in a warehouse nearby was damaged by water.

The loss to the firms in the Johnston building is estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000 all covered by insurance. The building belonged to the heirs of the late F. D. Johnston and Major William R. Robertson and two sisters.

While the fire in the Johnston building was raging a second fire was discovered in the basement of the Hotel building a block away. It was soon put out with a trifling loss. A high wind made the fire look squally for several hours.

NOTHING LEFT FOR THE U. S. TO DO SAYS BERNSTORFF

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in me now? I am a private citizen again."

"Have you received your passport, Mr. Ambassador?" was asked.

'Yes," he replied. "I have them for myself, my family and my suite.

"When am I going home? I don't know. You'll have to ask the Swiss minister that. I have asked him to take charge of our affairs and he will make all the arrangements for my departure. Procedure? I don't know that either. This is my first experience of this kind and I will have to inform myself regarding what shall be done. I am just waiting to see what is going to happen."

The ambassador was told that the United States would take necessary steps to protect American life and property on the seas and was asked what would happen.

Doesn't Know What Will Happen.

"What will happen?" he replied. "I can't say about that. If American warships are going to convoy ships carrying ammunition, well, really—I can't say what will happen."

And the ambassador shrugged his shoulders. He said he expected to stay in Washington for the present, because in view of the situation on the seas he did not see how he was going to return to Germany.

The United States secret service today arranged for one of its men to remain constantly with the ambassador during the remainder of his stay in the United States, a measure of personal protection.

All business at the embassy, heretofore one of the busiest in Washington, ceased abruptly when the word went around that relations had been broken off. For the most of the day the embassy was as quiet as a private home.

Greek Steamer Torpedoed.

Cijon, Spain, Feb. 3, (via Paris).—The Greek steamer Holicot has been torpedoed by a submarine. Life boats containing the crew arrived here today.

LAST CALL SHOE SALE
now on at Wilmington Shoe Co.
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ROOSEVELT PLEDGES HIS SUPPORT TO PRESIDENT

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt tonight pledged his support to President Wilson in upholding the honor of the United States. He offered to the country his own services and those of his four sons in the event of hostilities.

COTTON MAKES ADVANCE OF OVER FIVE DOLLARS A BALE

Break With Germany Apparently Found Market Fully Prepared.

New York, Feb. 3.—The announcement that diplomatic relations with Germany had been broken apparently found the cotton trade fully prepared. The comparatively small offerings were readily absorbed, and after an early decline there was a sensational advance in prices.

May sold at 14.29 at the opening, declined to 13.93 and shot up to 15.20 in the late trading, an advance of $6.35 per bale from the low level of the morning and $5.60 from the closing price of Friday. Houses with Liverpool connections and domestic trade interests were heavy buyers.

Realizing caused slight reactions in the late trading with May closing at 15.10 but bullish excitement was still in evidence and last prices were 90 to 108 points above yesterday's final figures. Last prices were within 8 or 12 points of the best with the buying movement still in progress.

SIX BUILDINGS DESTROYED BY FIRE AT COVINGTON, VA.

Covington, Va., Feb. 3.—Fire today destroyed six of the principal buildings in the heart of the business district of Covington, and for several hours threatened to destroy the town. The Clifton Forge department responded to the call for aid and late today the fire was under control, after causing a loss of about $100,000. Mayor Butler asked Governor Stuart for troops to preserve order and company H took charge of the situation. The soldiers were released from duty tonight.

ST. LOUIS NOT TO SAIL EALIER THAN MONDAY

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not be confirmed at the office of the Late maritime records show that there now are at sea near the newly defined war zone, or upon the transatlantic sea lanes, 12 American steamships, not counting the liner Philadelphia which may be safe at Liverpool.

At the piers of the North German-Lloyd and Hamburg-American lines in Hoboken additional guards were placed. Late today it was reported to the collector that many sailors of the self-interned ships were leaving the vessels and taking with them their personal belongings. The officers would remain on board, the sailors asserted. A report that preparations had been made to scuttle or disable the vessel in the event of actual hostilities between the United States and Germany was vigorously denied by Commodore Hans Ruser, in command of the Vaterland.

SAILINGS OF STEAMSHIPS IS NOW MILITARY MATTER

Washington, Feb. 3.—Sailings of American merchant vessels for the prohibited war zone were stated officially at the State Department today to have become a military matter. No interpretation was given to indicate whether this means that the ships will be armed, convoyed or held in port. Whether the government will arm ships or convoy them is a subject not finally decided, but a definite announcement is expected shortly.

Whether armament or convoy would be taken by Germany as an act of war in itself, is uncertain, but it is not doubted that an attempt to resist a German undersea boat would lead to hostilities.

SENTIMENT FOR ABANDONING THE INAUGURAL CEREMONIES

Washington, Feb. 3.—While no decision has been reached officially there is a very decided sentiment in all official quarters to abandon the public ceremonies of inauguration on March 5, and simply have the President take the oath of office in the White House on Sunday, March 4. The army and navy reception at the White House probably will be abandoned. The matter has not been taken up with the President himself. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the inaugural committee, said tonight that abandonment of the ceremonies had not been considered.

MAY USE STATE TROOPS AT EASTERN MILITARY DEPOTS.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—An order received at military headquarters today speeding up the departure of the Sixth Pennsylvania infantry by ten days is taken here by military officers to mean the state troops will be used at Eastern Military depots because of the crisis with Germany. The regiment will leave the sixth instead of the 16th of this month.

THREE BRITISH STEAMERS ASHORE OFF CAPE HENRY

All of Them Outward Bound and Are Aground Within Mile of Each Other

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 3.—Three British steamers, all outward bound, are tonight ashore within one mile of each other, on the middle ground, directly off Cape Henry. They are: The Australian, the Rosalind and the Hannington Court.

The life guards from three stations have been assembled at the Cape Henry station and are ready to remove the crews if necessary. A heavy northeaster and dangerous sea prevail.

The coast guard cutter Yamacraw, the seagoing wrecking tug Rescue and several smaller tugs are standing by the stranded vessels.

LEADERS IN CONGRESS STAND BY PRESIDENT.

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eign relations committee, said:

"I think there are two things we should do now as far as it is possible—keep our heads level and our mouths closed."

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican member of the foreign relations committee: "I most thoroughly approve and cordially support the President in giving the German ambassador his passport and in recalling our ambassador from Berlin."

Speaker Clark: "I do not think there is going to be any war. I do not think the Germans will blow up any of our ships. I think the President stated the conditions exactly."

Republican Leader Mann: "I do not see how the President could do any less. I am very glad he did not purpose to do any more."

Senator Kern, Democratic Senate leader: "I believe the American people are behind the President to a man and Congress certainly is."

Senator Gallinger, Republican leader of the Senate: "Of course if Germany sinks an American ship or takes an American life we shall have to fight. But we should view the situation calmly, dispassionately and hopefully. The President's message was admirable."

DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Adopted joint session resolution to hear President Wilson announce diplomatic rupture with Germany.

After President Wilson's address resumed debate on agricultural appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:05 p. m. to 11 a. m. Monday.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Adopted concurrent resolution for joint session.

Reconvened after hearing the President's address and continued debate on Naval Appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 4:45 p. m., to noon Sunday when a memorial service will be held for the late Representative Tribble, of Georgia.

HOUSATONIC SENT DOWN NEAR SCILLY ISLANDS; OFFICERS, CREW SAVED

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Housatonic, it was stated that there were approximately 15 Americans in the crew and 24 of other nationalities.

OFFICERS AND CREW SAVED BY BRITISH ARMED SHIP

London, Feb. 3.—The Housatonic was submarined at noon. All the officers and crew were saved by a British armed steamer.

STEAMER WAS CHARTERED BY LONDON SHIPPING FIRM

New York, Feb. 3.—The steamship Housatonic, sunk by a German submarine, was under charter to Brown, Jenkinson & Company, of London, it was asserted tonight by Edward F. Geer, president of the Housatonic Steamship Company. On her last trip to Europe, which was in August, she carried a cargo of supplies to Rotterdam for Belgian relief commission.

HOUSATONIC SAILED FROM NEWPORT NEWS JANUARY 16

Newport New Va., Feb. 3.—The American steamer Housatonic left here January 16 with a cargo of grain in transit from Galveston for London. The steamer carried 144,200 bushels of No. 2 wheat, according to her clearance papers filed at the customs house. Customs officials state that the clearance was regular in every manner. The crew list of the Housatonic is not available here as these men were signed on at Galveston.

Fire Damages Bridge Plant

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 3.—Fire of unknown origin did damage estimated at $200,000 to the plant of the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company here early this morning.

HANK AND PETE
EVEN CONVICTS APPRECIATE 'GOOD' MUSIC
By KEN KLING
SQUATCHI ARCHIE
SAY, WHAT D'YE MEAN BY TRYING OUT YOUR BELLOWS ON A PUBLIC STREET IVE GOT A GOOD MIND TO LOCK YOU UP?
OH PLEASE SIR, WHY CANT I SING MY FAVORITE SONG? WHERE EVER I GO THEY KICK ME OUT AND NOW WHEN I COME ON THE STREET YOU MAKE ME STOP!
WELL YOU CAN SING ALL YOU WANT IN JAIL!
BUT IVE BEEN KICKED OUT OF JAIL TWICE ALREADY!
WHAT D'YE MEAN YOU WERE KICKED OUT OF JAIL - WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL THAT TO? HUH!!
YES, THE LAST TIME THE WARDEN GAVE AN ENTERTAINMENT TO THE CONVICTS, I VOLUNTEERED TO SING AND BEFORE I WAS HALF THROUGH MY SELECTION, ALL THE PRISONERS REVOLTED!
WHY DID THEY REVOLT?
THEY SAID THE JUDGE DIDN'T MENTION ANY THING ABOUT THAT IN THEIR SENTENCE!!
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KEN KLING

THEATRICAL

On Wednesday, February 14, at the Academy of Music, matinee and night, Lyman H. Howe will pilot his stay-at-homes into the depths of the seventh continent of the world—the Antarctic—via the most wonderful series of scenes ever recorded on any film. Spectators will accompany Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition into polar regions where blizzards rage with a velocity unknown anywhere else on earth. It is a wondrous film in its perfection and tense human interest. The amazing adventures and incidents that attended the 66 university graduates who comprised the expedition and who frequently were

HENRY B. WALTHALL
Starring in "The Truant Soul" at the Victoria Monday and Tuesday.

face to face with death are vividly depicted. Their struggles, privations and resourcefulness amid raging hurricanes, vast deserts of snow which was often carried on the winds until it totally obscured the sun; glistening mountains of ice, and among the strangest forms of bird and animal life, are all scenes which no spectator can ever forget. It is an epic story in pictures of human endurance that is without parallel, and yet with its tragic moments are interwoven comic phases that are all the more refreshing because they are not posed. The importance of the events that are here enacted may be realized when it is remembered that they solved the riddle of the land at the South Pole which hitherto was wrapped in myth and mystery. The answer was the discovery of a continent twice as large as the United States. It abounds with some of the most majestic vistas of scenery of Alpine proportions that the world affords. As indicating that the peril and privations of polar exploration as shown here are greater even than those of war, it is worth while to note that 35 of the 66 men who accompanied Mawsor on this expedition are now on the firing line in France and they complain of the luxury of the trenches!

Amick's "Pennant Winners"—Royal.

The Royal, after a more or less "bad" week the past six days, announces for the coming week, the greatest musical comedy attraction of the entire season, one that the management can personally vouch for as being one of the very best musical comedy show ever in Wilmington. Jack Amick and his "Pennant Winners," now on their seventh successful season and getting bigger and better every year.

Amick's Pennant Winners carries a superb chorus of 7 singing and dancing girls, and it is absolutely the best costumed, best trained and best looking chorus of the entire season. All costumes from the celebrated New York costumer, A. Guttenberg, and they carry the largest wardrobe of any tabloid musical comedy company on the road.

Among the great extraordinary features carried with Amick's Pennant Winners—it's an all-star aggregation—the list is headed by Rita Marez, vaudeville's best lady ragtime fiddler, a nifty vaudeville act that has just left the big time. Bob "Possum" Jarvis. Dixie's funniest blackface comedian, Baby Norine Fanchen, world's most wonderful juvenile singer; Newman and Newman, society dancers de luxe, and the Pell Trio, harmony singers, every one of which will be seen at every performance during the entire week.

For Monday and Tuesday the Pennant Winners present an original musical comedy play, written and staged by Mr. Amick, "The Girl From Navajo," a play of Indian life, with an entire full stage set of elaborate special scenery.

The Royal beginning tomorrow will introduce all-feature picture programs, as an extra attraction, presenting every day something now, and exclusive in the way of pictures. Tomorrow and Tuesday, and every Monday and Tuesday thereafter, will be presented Maurice Costello and Ethel Grandin, two of filmdom's greatest stars, in a marvelous serial story, "The Crimson Stain Mystery," the story of a modern Frankenstein in 16 supreme chapters—tense with thrills and supreme with heart interest, picturing the great evil that conquered a noble attempt to shape human destiny. So, don't forget to arrive in time for the pictures hereafter.

"The Purple Mask"—Monday

Thrills, swift action, baffling mystery, a romantic love affair in a most unusual setting—these are some of the absorbing attractions of "The Purple Mask," the wonderful new Universal serial, starring the two greatest serial stars on earth, Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, which begins at the Bijou Monday and will run for sixteen Mondays. It is the greatest serial yet, and will draw the largest crowds yet.

"The Purple Mask" shows life in high society and in the mysterious underworld of Paris. Unusual scenes in the haunts of thieves, and their hiding places in the city's sewers—contrast strikingly with the magnificence and wealth in the palaces of the rich in faraway Paris.

When a beautiful, defined and cultured girl is suspected by a keen detective of a number of jewel robberies—when the woman is followed by detectives to the underground dens of Paris and her supposed capture reveals that she has a double—and the double is the one who has been captured; when both characters wear "the purple mask" that successfully hides their identity—then you are getting deep into the plot and thrilling mystery of the marvelous serial, "The Purple Mask."

Grace Cunard, the loveliest and most popular of all serial stars, plays the fascinating role of the girl with a double—the wearer of "the purple mask." Francis Ford is the keen, quick-witted sleuth who is trailing the dual personalities. It calls to mind their first great serial, "Lucile Love," and will undoubtedly play to capacity business at the Bijou tomorrow.

At the Victoria Tomorrow

Henry B. Walthall is too big to fit into an ordinary scenario. He needs a story of almost epic proportions to give him elbow room for his supreme artistry. "The Truant Soul" is a marvelous eight-reel super-feature, from the story by Victoria Rousseau, tomorrow and Tuesday's offering at the Victoria, emphatically meets this requirement, and has given to the screen one of the greatest characterizations of all time, one that has already been compared favorably by at least one noted critic with Walthall's marvelous impersonation of "The Little Colonel" in "The Birth of a Nation."

From the very start the plot maintains a tremendous tension, and just as the spectator believes that the dramatic pressure is lessening, a new thrill, bit of suspense or surprise gives him a jolt. Walthall plays the role of Dr. Lancaster, a great surgeon. Of normally noble instincts, and loving a beautiful woman, he possesses a despicable second nature. He is a drug addict and when doped appears a cruel, vindictive nature. When in his normal condition he is able to perform great feats of surgery and in other ways to do good.

It is safe to say that Walthall has given to the screen a characterization that will not soon be equalled. In its stark, terrible realism, it is a true classic. You forget its tingling brutalism in your fascinated watching of the man's struggles. When the evil and the good Lancaster are on the screen together, you don't wonder how one man could create two characterizations so utterly different; you don't wonder simply because it does not occur to you at the time that the two are the same man.

Mary Charleson, as the woman he loves and who finally rescues him from the abyss, is a real emotional actress of marvelous strength, and Anna Mae Walthall is also seen in the cast.

'Snow White" at Grand

The magic film wand has been waved over the beloved pages of the Grimm fairy tales and there has stepped forth exquisite little "Snow White" in the person of the fascinating little Paramount star, Marguerite Clark, who comes to delight the largest crowds in the history of the Grand Theatre tomorrow. This, by the way, is in six reels, the first six reel production in which this dainty little star ever appeared, taking a full hour and a half.

The choice of Miss Clark for the title role was a most happy one, as the little star has already scored a tremendous personal success in the stage version of "Snow White," in which she starred for two seasons under the management of Winthrop Ames, and her forthcoming appearance in a marvelous screen version of the play, has been the chief topic of conversation for many weeks.

Creighton Hale, another great Wilmington favorite, is now Miss Clark's leading man, and a more delightful choice could not have been made for the role of the prince who refuses to be lured from his quest of Snow White by the wiles of the wicked Queen Bragomar.

One of the most unique features of this delightful picture is the fact that the famous Seven Little Dwarfs are actually impersonated on the screen, the job of finding seven dwarfs who would look little even in the presence of diminutive Marguerite Clark having taken many weeks.

This will be the greatest event of the year at the Grand, and it is absolutely certain that many will be turned away at night, so everyone who can possibly do so should attend in the afternoon.

"The Crimson Stain Mystery."—Episode No. 1.
At the Royla Tomorrow.

THEATRE-GOERS AMAZED AT MRS. VERNON CASTLE'S DARING

A wide-spread discussion is in progress over the last scene of the first episode of the photoplay "Patria," a new serial now being shown. The question most frequently asked is "Was Mrs. Castle really in the automobile when it dashed through the gates and across the track in front of the oncoming railroad train with a margin of inches only to spare?"

The scene shows a railroad train rushing almost directly into the eye of the camera. On a road parallel to the track and crossing it in the immediate foreground races an automobile with Mrs. Castle in the seat beside the chauffeur and Milton Sills clinging to the running board beside her. With a margin literally of inches, the machine tears through the crossing gates, which are down, squarely in front of the oncoming locomotive, barely missing what looks like an inevitable collision, and out of the picture while the train sweeps on.

The scene is thrilling enough to take the breath of the most blase moving picture devotee, who "has seen all the thrills that are or can be." There is small wonder that an amazed public should question whether or not Mrs. Castle was in the automobile when the perilous dash was made. "For," say many, "she is but a frail and fragile girl, and such a nerve racking experience is more than one of her nervous temperament could stand. It is too much to expect of her. She must have employed a substitute."

Not Mrs. Vernan Castle. In undertaking to play the title role in "Patria," Mrs. Castle stipulated at the outset that she be allowed to do all the "stunts" called for in the scenarios. She did this particular one and many others.

Anyone watching the picture closely will observe that just before tearing into the barrier across the road, Mrs. Castle "registers" by lifting her head and gazing in fright at the oncoming freight. She "ducks" as also does Milton Sills, at the moment of the impact and again lifts her head when the crossing is made, registering a second time her presence in the machine.

The location of the scene was on the Lehigh Valley Railroad near Ithaca. A special train was employed and an automobile racer with an expert driver at the wheel. The scene was carefully rehearsed and every movement timed to the second. The engineer of the locomotive was instructed to maintain an even speed of 45 miles an hour. The automobile was given a slightly faster pace, and the chauffeur was done to the tick of a watch. What might be called a concession to safety was made in substituting for the barrier at the crossing a flimsier affair of lighter wood. But even with this, Mrs. Castle was showered with splinters.

A BALE OF COTTON

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in New York, a market which is now at least 100 points below the parity of spot cotton everywhere else in the country. If spot holders are willing to disregard futures and cover up their samples during the present dull period they will reap a rich harvest when the bad crop accounts begin to come in, as they most certainly will at some time before the new crop is harvested.

Bears are going to predict a continuation of the war, an 18,000,000-bale crop, a 14,000,000-bale demand, until they have dislodged and unsold spot cotton and gotten possession of it at 15 and 16 cents; then they will announce that the war will end; that there will be only 10,000,000-bale demand, with a 15,000,000-bale crop, and they will proceed to ask 30 cents for the cotton they have secured at 15 cents. As the editor of the "Cotton and Cotton Oil News" has said: "Freeze to your spots and let the shorts sell their heads off." To which should be added: "Buy a few hundred bales of New York futures and demand delivery."

Davidson Graduate Elected.

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 2.—It has been learned with interest here that a Davidson graduate of the class of '15 G. W. Gignillat, who has been taking an M. A. at Harvard, has been elected to fill the vacancy in the department of English at Washington and Lee University, caused by the resignation of D. R. G. G. Greever, who goes to the University of Indiana.

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GEO. C. JACKSON,
Sheriff New Hanover County.

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.
WHITE.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Ahrens, Mrs. C. McR.—	E ½ 1 n e ¼ 2	323	38.80
Ahrens, hrs. N. C. A.—	w ½ 1 W ½ 1 5	306	104.63
Anders, E. J. W.—	pt w m 1 2	74	26.88
Anders & Fugh—	e ½ 4 s w ¼ 5 all 6	549	
	S w pt 6	531	
	S e ¼ 2 e ½ s w ¼ 4 w ½ 4 s e ½ 5 all 6 W ½ 4 s e ¼ 6 pt e ½ 1	550	9.71
Applewhite, John A—	pt 1 2	79	13.18
Atkinson, Miss L. F.—	n w ¼ 3	64	7.55
Barnett, D. H.—	pt e m 1 2	60	10.63
Beach, A. J.—	n e pt 1	88	20.63
Beach, G. J.—	Lot 18 Caro. Pl.	17	8.18
Bell, Mrs. Maggie—	e m 6	90	14.74
Benson, W. L.—	s e ¼ 5	73	11.88
Biddle, hrs. Julia—	w pt 1 2 3	78	19.11
Blair, Andrew—	w ½ 4	77	19.11
Blake, J. W.—	w 1	74	
	Pt w m 6	65	
	Lots 5 6 Caro. Pl.	8	71.15
Blake, W. H.—	e end 2	64	
	W m 1 pt 2	550	13.06
Boise, N. E.—	w m 5	263	13.80
Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D.—	e end 6 E ½ 2	45 32	20.25
Bordeaux, Henry—	s e ¼ 4	572	7.81
Bordeaux, W. R.—	w end 1	19	13.44
Bosman, M. & wife—	pt w 3	513	13.44
Boylan, D. D.—	n e 2	182	25.00
Boylan, J. E.—	pt w 1 2	185	29.13
Brothers, J. A.—	s e pt 4	117	17.50
Bryan, D. H. & B. B.—	Pt w m & n w 3	222	34.43
Bunting, J. Hicks—	n e 1	190	280.13
Burnett, Mrs. L. H.—	s e ¼ 4 N e 6 a ½ int lt 3	73 125	87.13
Carney, Mrs. Etta May—	E pt 3	511	11.93
Carney, J. G.—	E end 1	89	17.24
Carter, Cary L.—	pt e m 1 2	106	10.05
Carter, Mrs. Eva L—	E m 1 2 w 2	73	31.30
Chadwick, Mrs. Lina R—	Pt w 3 4 5	173	38.80
Child, Chas—	pt w m 1 2	511	
	Pt w m 1 2	511	12.08
Clemmons, Mrs. Lena De Placey—	pt e 4 5	348	5.68
Chadbourn, C.C., trust—	e ½ 5	202	157.55
Clemmons, W. J.—	Lt 17 18 25 26 Gfild Terrace	C	29.43
Cole, Geo. W.—	w m 1 2	72	14.06
Cook, Mrs. Mary H.—	N w ¼ 6	543	2.55
Cook—	R E L & Eva L. Carter —W end 1	73	18.80
Corbett, Maude M—	e end 6	71	11.30
Costner, Thos. F.—	pt n w end 1	165	229.43
Cowan, Margaret A—	pt w 1 2	129	32.55
Croom, J. L.—	m 1 2 3 pt 4	144	80.19
Croom, J. M. & Wife—	E m 5 6 6½	145	24.50
Daniel, Joe—	e 6	3	12.55
Davis, Clarence K.—	Lt 25 26 Gfield Ter.	13	26.25
Davis, Eva—	e pt 3 4	360	12.50
Davis, E. H.—	e pt 5	76	20.31
Davis, hrs Maggie C—	e 6	68	6.39
Dennis, J. D.—	e end 1 E end 1	295 325	24.00
Dixon, H. L.—	w e pt 4	117	14.38
Duncan, W. P.—	pt e m 5 6	52	11.25
Dunn, Mrs. B. R.—	w 5	184	51.30
Elkins, J. B.—	n e pt 3	321	18.75
Eubank, W. H.—	lt 60 61 Carolina Place		6.30
Eure, M. K.—	lt 29 Bronx		6.56
Evans, Chas N.—	E m 1 2 pt 3	160	56.30
Farmer, Harry L—	lts 5 6 Carolina Place	28	14.69
Floyd, Sallie M.—	lt 38 Bronx		2.55
Furlong, J. J.—	e end of e m 1 pt w 1 2 3	228	
	½ int w 6	74	
	N w m ½ 5	541	
	S ½ 4	98	
	Pt w 5 6	502	
	S e 5 n e 6	554	
	Pt w m 3 4 5	229	58.08
Furlong, Mrs. Mary C—	n e 2 E m 1 pt 2	271 4	9.63
Gallagher, N. E—	pt e 1	181	38.80
Gaskill, J. W.—	n e ¼ 3	33	8.18
Gillett, G. W.—	lt 24 Car. Pl. ½ lot 23 Car. Pl.	22 22	19.58
Godwin, hrs C. E.—	M l e end l e ½ 2 3	40	
	E pt 5 6	41	
	N w m ½ w ½ 3 n ¾ 5 6	42	
	M l e m 6	68	42.21
Gore, L. F. trus.—	w m 5	216	15.00
Grant, C. T.—	n w ¼ 4	62	12.51
Greer, Mrs. Gussie—	n w 2 pt 1	350	16.30
Greer, P. M.—	pt e end 6	20	10.19
Grotgen, Mrs. F. E.—	pt w m 5 6	131	14.43
Grotgen, Geo. T. a wife—	S e pt 2	72	14.38
Guthrie, Mrs. Fannie—	Pt e m 6	74	10.99
Guttenburg, Mrs. Henrietta—	Pt w 6	58	9.53
Haar, Geo.—	e end 6 pt 5	197	32.55
Haar, Mrs. Geo.—	s e 6	70	3.18
Hall, H. H. trust—	e m 1	138	35.68
Hall, hrs. R. H.—	e ½ 5 6	79	18.80
Hanby, Mrs. Florence R—	E pt 3 4	489	20.05
Hancock, E. T.—	m 1 2 3 S e ¼ 3	131 548	38.95
Hancock, E. T. trust—	S e 1 e 2 n e 3	493	8.80
Hansen, J. K.—	e end 1	65	13.13
Harbison, S. I., A. H. Jewell a J. W. Patterson—	m 1 w m 1 2 3 pt 4	493	13.80
Harrell, Geo. V.—	lt 21 Bronx		6.25
Harvey, Rev. J. W. S.—	w pt 1	51	9.74
Haskett, Jesse H.—	n w 3	293	19.38
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—	e ½ 2	166	96.30
Helbig, Mrs. Carrie E.—	Timber pen Pt. Peter.		13.80
Herbst, Mrs. Sudie C—	Pt w m 1	200	4.43
Herring, W. V.—	n w 1	4	13.31
Hewett, S. P.—	pt e m 5 6 s e 6	554	12.63
Hewlett, Mrs. Addie H—	pt w 4 5	52	8.80
Hewlett, Geo. T.—	e end 3 Pt e 1 2	100 489	
	W m 1 pt 2	568	48.53
Hewlett, Mrs. Sallie C—	Lot 12 Caro. Pl.	21	12.55
Hodges, R. W.—	w m 4 5 pt 3	159	25.82
Hoffman, W. M.—	n e ¼ 2 pt 1	574	20.00
Holmes, Mrs. Carolina G—	S e 3 pt 4	170	25.63
Holmes, E. H.—	n w ¼ 2	200	13.44
Holmes Grocery Co.—	pt w 4	165	181.30
Holton, J. E.—	s w ¼ 3	103	21.13
Horton, Asa—	n 3 e ½ 2	17	6.93
Houston, Mrs. Carrie P.—	s e 1	59	6.30
Huband, C. H.—	w m pt 6	49	12.13
Hufham, W.—	n w pt 5	18	8.13
Hunt, Geo. F.—	n w pt 2	189	12.94
Ittner, J. G.—	Lt 10 11 12 Caro. Pl. M l w m 1 2 pt 3	6 489	86.19

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
James, J. D.—	pt e 1 2 3 4 S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3	52 494	
	W m 1 pt 2	81	
	M pt 2 3	176	
	Pt e m 5 6	92	
	N w ½ 6	36	
	S e 6	300	73.95
James, Mrs. Rosa J.—	E end 1 pt 2 E ½ 2 S w ¼ 4	52 63 65	
	Pt e m 5 6	92	36.90
Jarman, R. H. a wife—	s w 2	210	21.
Johnson, Geo. T.—	s w ¼ 4	235	54.25
Johnson, John E.—	w m 6 pt 5	509	5.00
Justice, C. J.—	s w 6 S e 2 pt 3	22 568	9.70
Keathley, M. Ed—	w end 5	522	2.24
Kelly, Mrs. C. P.—	w e 2 E m 1 2 pt 3 Lot Car. Hts.	180 220 6	98.58
Kelly, L. V. a R. D.—	w ½ 6 N e ½ 3	539 12	5.56
Kendall, H. M.—	pt w end 3 Pt w 1 2	91 477	22.75
Kidd, Mrs. Sallie A.—	N e end 6 6½	493	16.93
King, I. S.—	s e ¼ 4 N w ¼ 4	63 54	15.26
King, Mrs. Josephine—	e end 1 Pt e 4 5 6	64 78	32.13
King, Rev. J. P.—	pt w end 4	52	12.55
King, W. W. Jr.—	pt e 5	78	11.30
Kirkham, W. J.—	pt e 1 2 3	221	18.80
Kuhl, C. L.—	n w pt 1	325	13.80
Kunold, Mrs. Lena—	E m 4 5 pt 3	176	32.86
Lawton, Miss F. W.—	w m 1 2	114	31.30
Lee, J. T.—	n w ¼ 4	548	9.13
LeGwin, J. H.—	pt n w 2	321	8.13
Lennon, R. Y.—	pt e 2 3 Pt e 1 2 3	91 78	27.08
Lewis, J. A.—	n e 4 Pt e m 1 2	264 61	20.83
Lowry, J. D.—	lot 8 Caro. Pl.	14	10.05
Malpass, E. T.—	pt w m 1	18	9.38
Man, Miss Edna—	e m 5 Pt e m 1	269 254	18.38
Marshall, Robt. Davis—	Lot 16 Caro. Pl.	8	15.63
Mason, E. T.—	n e m 5 e 5 6	74	41.43
Mathews, J. R.—	s w pt 4	292	10.31
Matthews, S. A. a wife—	W m 1 2	73	17.45
Matthis, J. A.—	pt e 1	89	17.50
Merritt, E. J.—	s w ½ 3	543	8.31
Merritt, hrs. H. P.—	¾ 2 pt 1	10	7.86
Michaux, L. B.—	Lots 5 6 Caro. Pl.	28	23.19
Millican, J. R.—	House a lot Delgado		9.74
Mills, est. G. W.—	w 2 pt 1	52	8.80
Mintz, S. H.—	w ½ 5	65	13.49
Mintz, T. W.—	pt e 2	515	4.06
Mohr, J. H.—	w m 5	237	18.13
Mohr, Mrs. Jno. N.—	n e ¼ 4	237	12.55
Montgomery, Mrs. Susan P.—	Car. Pl. triangle on turnpk adj. Delgado Lot 4 Car. Pl.	7	12.13
Moore, Ethel S.—	pt e 1	475	21.61
Moore, J. C.—	n w ¼ 5	22	7.81
Moore, R. B.—	s w ½ 6	36	19.43
Moore, W. S.—	n w ¼ 3	22	8.25
Morrison, Mrs. R. I. gd—	½ int. 3 E m 4 5	125 234	101.50
Morrison, Mrs. W. R.—	s w ¼ 2	204	99.43
Murray, Archie R—	n w ¼ 4 House only on lots 4 5 6 Caro Pl. Lot 3 Caro. Pl.	18 3	12.90
Murrell, W. W.—	w ½ 3 S w ½ 6 N w ¼ 4 n e ¼ 6	50 300 4	9.20
McAllister, T. F.—	e pt 2	199	24.25
McKenzie, Mrs. E. V.—	w 1	146	45.68
McKoy, J. C. a wife—	W l 2 n w 3 s w 5	556	43.63
Newell, Mrs. L. L.—	pt w 3 4	220	30.68
Newton, G. T.—	w m 5 6	64	10.31
Packer, C. N.—	e m 5	280	13.56
Padrick, Evy J.—	s e 5 n e 6	51	6.93
Padrick, O. E. a wife—	w 6 pt 5	17	9.94
Pate & Chadwick—	N e ¼ 1 s w m ½ 3 n w 1 n w m ½ 4 n e 1 s w m ½ 5 n e m ½ 6 S w ¼ 3 s e m ½ 4 s e ½ 5 Pt e a w m 1 2 n e ¼ 3 Pt 1 2 3 4 (20 lts) S e a s m ½ 4 s e m ½ 5	523 527 529 522	12.51
Peterson, R. T.—	lts 16 17 Brx		3.18
Pickard, E. R.—	pt w 5	166	51.88
Piner, W. A.—	w end 1 E end 6 Lot 1 2 Gfield Terrace.	38 52 F	21.03
Pittman, Milton—	lt 10 Car. Pl	29	2.55
Platt, Jno. E.—	lt 8 Car. Pl.	17	12.50
Potter, W. A.—	e m 2 3	148	8.13
Powell, Mrs. Agnes L—	Lots 1 2 Car. Pl.	26	23.80
Pratt, T. P.—	pt e 1 2	170	38.80
Prease, Mrs. Mary E.—	s w ¼ 2	292	7.55
Reaves, C. J.—	s e ¼ 3	35	10.94
Reaves, W. J.—	s w ¼ 4 N e 5 s e ¼ 2 n m 3 pt 2 s e ¼ 3 e ½ 4	56 87	85.25
Register, R. S.—	lt 4 Car. Pl.	18	3.80
Rhodes, A. B.—	e ¼ 1 N e ¼ 6	17 542	14.70
Rice, J. B.—	w m 4 5 pt 3 S w 2 n w 4	484 484	35.83
Royall, hrs. W. N.—	e ½ 5 pt 4	192	70.05
Russ, J. D.—	w m 1 2	4	9.44
Russ, J. F.—	pt w m 6	103	21.88
Ruth, T. L.—	s w ¼ 3	557	4.43
Russell, hrs Lucretia—	Pt w m 2 3 ¼ int P t w m 2 3 4 E end 1 pt e 2 3 S w ¼ 5	164 321 347 293	2.86 140.85
Sellers, Jno. S. a wife—	w ½ 5 E 5 6	87 17	60.56
Sexton, J. H.—	W m 3 n w m ½ 2	59	22.55
Shaw, H. S.—	pt e 1 2	475	13.44
Sidbury, Mrs. E. G.—	pt e 1 2	485	15.05
Sidbury, K. C.—	n pt e m 2 Pt m 5 6 E m 1	45 510 47	15.14
Simon, Annie B.—	e m 1 pt 2	20	8.18
Slaff Lumber Co.—	building a machinery	429	48.80
Smith, A. B.—	pt e 4 5	215	10.62
Smith, Kelly—	pt w 5	49	10.31
Sneeden, Wm. M.—	e m 1 2 pt 3	78	20.15
Squires, L. E.—	lt 21 Car. Pl.	6	1.93
Steljes, Albert—	E end 1 2 pt 3 W end 1 2 pt 3 W end 1 pt 2 Pt w 2	160 161 78 64	125.60
Steljes, Herbert—	pt w ½ 1	64	26.50
Stewart, W. R. a wife—	pt w 1	73	20.00
Streeter, W. E.—	w ½ 5	11	6.88
Summerill, Mrs. E. T.—	N w ¼ 4 Pt e ½ 3 Pt e m 1 Pt e end 4	137 181 292 498	65.03
Suries, Mrs. E. L.—	pt 3	346	19.43
Swann, Creasy B.—	pt e 4 5	510	8.75
Swann, Vrans—	n e ½ 2 Pt e m 3	76 65	16.19
Swinson, H. P.—	lt 8 Car. Ct.		28.25
Sykes, Thos. P.—	land near Smith Creek Lot 4 Bronx	403	3.38
Taylor, Mrs. Mary C.—	e ½ 6	61	15.05

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Todd, Bessie B—	e m 1 pt 2	491	10.68
Tucker, Robt. Jr.—	e end 4 5 6	473	8.75
Van Amringe, C. S.—	Pt e 1 w m 1	103	26.30
Vernon, Valeria—	S e pt 2 n e pt 8	511	2.55
Waddell, E. S.—	p e m 4	347	5.94
Walker, Harry L.—	n w pt 5	51	5.05
Walker, J. D. Jr.—	lt 24 Car Pl	14	13.75
Warren, E. D.—	e end 1 N w 4	104 281	39.51
Watters, Waddell, trus—	w m 5 pt w 5	339	8.18
Way, W. W.—	s w ¼ 3	74	15.00
Weaver, Edward—	lt 9 Car. Pl	15	14.06
Weaver, S. T.—	S w pt 5 n w pt 6	20	10.00
Wilson, Mary M—	pt e 3 e m 4	174	31.30
Winstead, A. S.—	n e m ½ 2	291	8.18
Winstead, hrs. E. R.—	pt e 4 5 E m 3	184 88	31.50
Woebse, H. H.—	s e m ¼ 4 e m 5	337	16.30
Woebse, Mrs. Margaret—	S w m ¼ 4 n m 5	335	7.24
Woodcock, W. P.—	E m 5 pt 4 s w ¼ 4	323	43.13
Woolard, Mrs. J. M.—	e ½ 3	264	27.55
Woollerton, H.—	lt 28 Car. Ct.		9.50
Worth, C. W.—	e 2-3	101	92.55
Wright, D. J.—	m pt 5 6	509	8.75
Wright, R. A.—	w m 1	127	40.68
Wright, W. W.—	lt 37 Bronx		8.50
Yopp, Alf H.—	all 1 e ½ 2 s e 1 n w ¼ 3 ¾ 4 all 5 6, ex s e m ¼ 6 N e pt 2 Pt e 5 W ½ 3 4 Lot 22 Car. Pl. Lot 12 Car. Pl. Lot 23 Car. Pl.	13 165 207 554 6 11 29	62.45
Zellers, Fritz—	pt e 5 6	91	13.13
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Albro, Louis—	pt w m 3 4 5	498	6.56
Alderman, W. A.—	pt e m 6 pt 5	84	6.25
Allen, J. W.—	s e ¼ 2	37	8.36
Alston, F. D.—	s w ¼ 2	309	8.75
Anders, James—	n e pt 2	549	4.50
Anderson, hrs. H. J.—	n e ¼ 4	70	2.86
Arnold, O. H.—	w pt 5 All 6 Wm 1 2 3	240 518 39	23.26
Austin, Evaline—	n e ¼ 3	258	6.93
Austin, Julia—	pt e 1	134	8.80
Austin, J. J.—	pt w 1	238	16.30
Bailey, Anna J.—	s e ¼ 2	237	11.93
Bailey, Owen—	pt w m 5	240	5.68
Bannerman, Jno. A.—	s w ¼ 3	25	5.94
Barnes, Ellerby—	s e ½ 6	40	6.88
Barnes, hrs. Edw. J.—	w end 1 pt 2	148	6.04
Barney, Emyer—	w m 1	542	4.43
Barry, Matilda—	n w ½ 5	149	4.43
Batson, W. S.—	lt 5 Love Grv	3	5.63
Battoms, hrs Ida Hand—	pt e 5	349	7.55
Bell, Swain—	n w m ½ 6	541	4.38
Best, Etta—	e 6 pt 5	527	
	S e ¼ 2	69	5.56
Best, Herbert—	lt 7 Lv Grv.	4	5.63
Bishop, Elizabeth—	e m 1 pt 2	238	13.80
Bizzell, R. D.—	pt e m 5 6 S w 2 pt n w 3	147 148	24.63
Blocker, J. H.—	pt w m 1 2	34	9.69
Blocker, Mary E.—	s e ¼ 3	541	2.86
Bonner, J. A.—	pt e 1 Pt e 1 2 M 1	226 55 502	12.95
Bowden, David—	pt s e 4	271	8.75
Bowen, Martha—	e m 4 5	281	18.06
Bowen, Phillis—	s e pt 5	81	5.05
Bowden, Robt—	pt w m 1	241	5.68
Bruland, Henrietta—	n w ¼ 5	136	4.74
Brinkley, Susan—	n w ¼ 3 W m 2	188 45	9.31
Brinkley, hrs. Thos.—	pt w 1	282	7.86
Brown, A. L.—	pt w 1 2	266	6.93
Brown, Jos.—	pt w 1 2	22	3.80
Brown, Jno. H.—	e end 5	280	8.18
Brown, Moses Jr—	pt e m 1	136	5.31
Brown, Mary Jane No 2—	Pt w m 3 4	326	3.18
Brown, Tom—	e pt 1 2	54	8.31
Brown, W. H. T.—	s e 4	132	21.74
Brown, Wm. Thos.—	pt e 1	136	6.06
Bryan, Rachel A.—	Pt w m 1 pt w 1	308	5.68
Bryant, Chas. L.—	n e pt 6	36	12.38
Bryant, hrs D.—	lt 16 Lv Grv.	2	1.93
Bryant, David—	w m 6 S e ½ 5 Pt e m 1 2 pt e 2	94 522 93	17.33
Bryant, Wm. M.—	w ¼ 1	494	9.44
Burke, W. H.—	pt e 1 2	256	8.13
Burnett, J. T. a wife—	pt w 1 2	211	13.13
Butler, Sophia H.—	w m 1 2	93	11.93
Byrd, hrs Edw.—	w end 6 pt 5	82	7.55
Carroll, James—	pt w end 2 3 E m 4 5 6 pt 3	553 498	8.33
Carter, E. A.—	n e ¼ 3	105	12.81
Cato, Walter a wife—	n w m pt 1	337	5.63
Chadwick, Walter—	n w ¼ 4	542	5.63
Clark, hrs. Charity—	w m 6	4	4.43
Clinton, Frank J.—	pt 6 6½	490	10.31
Clinton, Henry L.—	e end 1 pt 2	498	4.11
Collins, Maggie E—	pt e m 1	225	16.68
Connor, Mary—	n w pt 2 pt 1	24	4.43
Corbett, Martha Moore—	Pt w m 1 2 3	228	7.86
Costin, Robt.—	lt 2 10 Lv Grv	12	5.00
Crowley, Jane L.—	n e ¼ 1	23	5.36
Davis, Alice—	s w pt 5	149	4.43
Davis, Eliza F.—	w end 6	211	13.80
Davis, French I.—	e m 4 pt 3 S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3	223 325	27.83
Davis, Jno.—	e ¼ 3 Pt w m 6	56 40	6.25
Davis, Joe H.—	s w 2 n w 3	350	7.55
Davis, J. Tillman—	lot 39	529	1.61
Davis, Maria A.—	w end 6 E end 6	94 104	32.75
Davis, Nancy—	pt w 2	482	9.43
Dinkens, Lottie—	pt w end 5	95	6.30
Donaldson, James—	n w ¼ 3	494	6.88
Donaldson, Mills—	e 1	239	13.80
Dry, Wm.—	n e ¼ 3	540	4.69
Dudley, Ardena—	s w end 2	136	6.30
Dudley, Ben—	pt n w ¼ 2	13	6.88
Dudley, David—	s w ¼ 2	13	6.88
Dudley, Geo.—	e m 1	69	6.56
Dudley, Mildred—	w m 1	36	8.80
Dunston, Louisa—	w end 2	20	5.99
Dunston, Priscilla—	s e ½ 1	542	4.43
Edens, Maggie—	w pt 3	186	17.55
Edwards, Henry—	s e ¼ 3	25	6.13
Edwards, Thos.—	e m 1 pt 2 Pt w m 5 W e 4 N e ½ 1	295 351 294 339	26.28
English, Chas a wife—	W pt 9 10 Love Grove.	13	4.43
English, Sam—	lt 4 Lv. Grv.	4	4.69
Evans, Edward—	s e ½ 1	502	5.44
Evans, Geo.—	n w m ½ 5	523	4.06
Evans, hrs Isaac C.—	N w ¼ m 3	383	5.36
Evans, John R.—	lts 28 33	503	8.75
Evans, Julius—	w end 5	256	8.44
Evans, Moses—	pt e 1 2	106	9.43
Everett, Stanley—	pt w m 5 6	84	4.11
Farrior, Bryant—	e m 6 pt 5	494	6.56
Foy, Ophelia—	pt m 5 6	67	9.43
Frank, Louis—	lt 9 Lv. Grv.	11	4.38
Fuller, Louis—	w m 5 pt 4 N w ¼ 3	503 527	8.06
Gant, Henry M.—	n e ¼ 5	268	8.94
Garrison, A. D.—	e s ¼ 2	136	5.05
Gause, Elisha—	n e ¼ 4	282	5.99
Gause, hrs. Lucretia—	n e 3	267	4.43
Gause, Rosa—	pt e 5	222	16.30
Gay, hrs. Amanda—	s e ¼ 4	55	2.55
Gibbs, Rev. Geo. W.—	pt w 1 2	55	7.24
Grady, D. L.—	n e ¼ 5	37	9.00
Grady, Z. A.—	n w ¼ 6 s w 5	69	8.44
Graham, Lula—	pt w m 1	254	5.36
Green, Hector—	N w ¼ 5 s w pt 6	70	6.61
Green, hrs. Jno. E.—	e end 3 N e ¼ 4	349 252	11.50
Green, Louis—	pt e m 1 2	22	7.81
Green, Moses—	s w ¼ 2	256	7.50
Green, Mary J.—	n e ¼ 1	337	10.68
Gregg, Jno. W.—	pt s w 2	522	1.93
Hall, Albert—	w m 1	280	13.44
Hall, hrs. Bertha—	w 4	188	9.43
Hall, hrs. J. D.—	w m 5	241	12.55
Hall, Jno. H.—	pt n 1	225	10.05

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Hall, Lilly G.—	n w ¼ 3	224	13.80
Hall, Mary—	w m 1	47	5.05
Hall, Richard—	s e ¼ 6	27	5.94
Hall, hrs Thos. S.—	s e 2	58	3.18
Hall, W. H.—	n e ¼ 1	27	2.24
Hall, W. T.—	s e m ½ 5	106	5.68
Harriss, hrs B.—	e m 3	45	3.18
Harriss, Cornelia—	s w ¼ 5	544	3.80
Harriss, H. Henry—	n e ½ 6	541	5.31
Harrison, Estelle—	pt e 1	240	3.18
Hayes, Cornelius—	Pt e m 3 4 5 Pt e m 1 S w ¼ 4	229 347 490	8.58
Haywood, hrs Chas—	n w ¼ 2	27	1.93
Henderson, Rebecca—	w end 6	11	4.43
Henry, Charity—	w m 5 6 All 1 2 S e ¼ 4 n e ¼ 5 W 5 6	48 584 32 62	31.90
Henry, Susan—	pt w 1 w m 5	327	6.30
Highsmith, J. E.—	pt lot 5	12	6.19
Hill, C. H.—	pt w 2	186	12.81
Hill, hrs Julia—	s w ¼ 3	23	3.80
Hill, J. B.—	w end 1	542	13.44
Hill, Jno. W.—	pt n e ¼ 4	106	9.50
Hill, Louis T.—	n e ¼ 3	226	9.38
Hill, Mamie A.—	s w ½ 2	238	8.80
Hill, M. H.—	w 2	213	12.06
Hill, Mary M.—	w m 5 Pt e m 5	309 237	18.38
Hines, hrs. Saml. J.—	n w ¼ 4	310	4.43
Hollingsworth, Louis H.—	w m 1 E end 1 2 S w ½ 2	234 306 263	74.20
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—	E ½ 3	265	7.55
Hollins, Mary K.—	pt e m 3 4	213	4.43
Holloway, Catherine—	s w ¼ 3	282	10.36
Holmes, hrs Chas.—	s w ¼ 3	544	4.43
Holmes, Francis C.—	e m 1	294	8.80
Holmes, Jno. H.—	m 1	294	9.43
Hooper, Ben—	s e ¼ 3	23	5.63
Hooper, hrs. John—	S e ¼ 2 n e ¼ 3	23	5.63
Hooper, Tom—	s e ½ 3	237	11.30
Howard, Andrew—	S w ¼ 3 pt w 4	19	6.30
Howard, Mary—	pt e 4	161	6.30
Howard, McAllister—	Lots 2 10 Love Grove. S e m ½ 2	6 541	4.00
Howe, Adrian—	pt w 5 6	67	7.24
Howe, Jacob—	w end 5	338	15.00
Howe, Joe A a wife—	pt w 5	328	10.00
Howe, hrs John H—	pt e 1 2 E ½ 3 E m 1 E ½ 3	73 89 212 60	56.90
Howe, hrs. Mary E—	s e m ½ 2	211	2.55
Hufham, Porter—	n e 4	493	3.18
Hyman, hrs Wm.—	n e ¼ 4	82	5.05
Issler, Rachael—	Pt e 1 e m 4 5 6	503	6.93
Ivey, Carolina—	s w ¼ 3	240	9.43
Jackson, Mary F. a Nellie Fereman—	s e 2 n e 3	186	33.49
Jacobs, Moses—	n e ¼ 2	536	5.05
James, Hannah—	pt w 1 2 3	507	2.24
James, hrs Sarah C—	n w ¼ 3	502	5.05
James, Henry W.—	e end 1 W ½ lot 4	37 566	13.33
Jenkins, hrs Maria—	n w 1	199	11.30
Jervey, Robt. S.—	s e 5 e 6 S e ¼ 3	55 165	28.33
Jocelyn, Floe a Mamie Kellogg—	s w 4	238	7.55
Johnson, Alex—	s e ¼ 3	55	7.86
Johnson, C. H.—	s e ¼ 3	255	7.50
Johnson, Hannah A.—	S e 3 n e 4	262	9.11
Johnson, hrs Jessie M.—	s w ¼ 3	310	4.43
Jones, Abram—	s e ½ 2	45	3.80
Jones, Augustus L.—	e ½ 5	566	5.00
Jones, Elijah—	pt e m 4 5	161	5.68
Jones, hrs Hardy—	e ½ 4	566	3.80
Jones, hrs Joseph—	e ½ 2	254	9.43
Jones, J. J.—	pt e 1 2 S w ¼ 3 Pt e 6 M l n e 3 pt 2 4	41 551 545 79	15.34
Jones, Jno. Stephen—	pt e 5	136	4.43
Jones, Minnie—	n e ¼ 2	283	5.68

FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY IS UNBROKEN AFTER 139 YEARS

Tuesday, February 6, Will be An Anniversary Notable and Memorable to the Two Nations—Appeal is Made to the Gratitude of Americans in Behalf of French War Orphans.

(By D. E. SASSEEN).

Tuesday, February 6, 1917, will be an anniversary notable and memorable to France and the United States. One hundred and thirty-nine years ago—on February 6, 1778—was signed the famous Treaty of Alliance between the two nations, the only treaty of the kind ever entered into by the United States cementing a friendship that has endured until now and one that the peoples of the two nations hope may endure forever.

Early in the days of the American Revolution, when the Colonists were fighting for independence and for existence as a people, France had lent to them secret aid in money and military supplies, but it was not until the French government had recognized the United States as an independent nation and by the treaty, offensive and defensive, had bound itself to fight together with the American people for that independence—neither to conclude a separate peace—that the tide of battle began to turn.

Washington would not have succeeded without the aid given to the American people by the French government King Louis XVI. and the French people. Washington fought England with his hands tied. The Continental government had no executive, and Congress, afraid of a standing army, would authorize only short enlistments, so that Washington frequently had to discharge one army and form another in the face of the enemy. His troops were poorly disciplined and still more poorly supplied with clothing, arms and ammunition. Many defeats in New England, New York, Virginia and the South greatly discouraged the patriots and it requires no deep study of our nation's history to bring to Americans a realization of the fact that, but for the soldiers and ships, the funds and support by France, the Revolution would have been crushed. Without the aid of the French soldiers and the French fleet which blocked the mouths of the James and York rivers, the decisive blow could not have been dealt by Washington at Yorktown. The able generalship of the Marquis de LaFayette was shown nowhere in the Revolution more brilliantly than in this siege. His quick eye saw that Cornwallis had caged himself and, posting his little army to cut off possible escape by the British, he urged Washington to hasten with his army to Virginia. Accompanied by Rochambeau and his French troops the American general appeared before Yorktown and the result was the surrender of Cornwallis and his army.

In siding with the Americans and in signing the Treaty of Alliance of 1778, as well as in the participation of France in the Revolution, the French king's advisers knew the nation was courting financial disaster. In entering the war France had no other object than to help us secure our freedom and independence. The aid rendered and the sacrifices made by LaFayette and his companions in arms were prompted and compelled by nation-wide enthusiasm of the French people of all classes for the American cause.

The American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans, in issuing an appeal to the people of the United States to aid it in its efforts on behalf of the children of France made fatherless by the terrible war that now involves the greater part of Europe, calls attention to the fact that no more appropriate time than the anniversary of the Treaty of Alliance could be chosen for a practical demonstration of this nation's friendship for France. For her generous and unselfish services to the United States at the most critical period in our history Washington pledged, on behalf of every citizen in the United States to France, "the most unalterable gratitude" — unforgettable, imperishable, eternal!

What more appropriate time could there be for paying off a portion of this debt of gratitude than on the anniversary of the treaty? What better way could there be in which to pay it than by sending generous aid for the support and education of the need children whose fathers have lost their lives in the defense of their homes and country? Today France is engaged in a struggle that threatens her existence as a nation. Her people are heroically and self-sacrificingly facing the unparalleled calamities of the most disastrous war the world has ever known, and are facing them in a sprit that has thrilled the world. The nation's burden of debt is appalling and the cost of maintaining the conflict thrust upon it continues unceasingly to grow larger. The government is now contributing ten francs ($2) per month to the support of each child, but the sum of $5 for each orphan is needed, and the American society is seeking to provide the necessary $3 per month additional to support as many of these destitute orphans as possible during the winter.

It was for the purpose of raising funds by voluntary contributions, to be used for the aid of needy French children made fatherless by the war, that the American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans was incorporated under the laws of the state of New York. The society undertakes, by means of its membership dues and a guaranty fund, to defray all the expenses of management, collection and distribution of funds thus contributed and every cent of all donations will be used for the aid and relief of the war orphan of France. Affiliated with the American Society is the organization heretofore known as the Fatherless Children of France, with offices at 665 Fifth Avenue, New York City, which will co-operate with and act as a branch of the American Society. Replying to many inquiries as to whether French war orphans may be brought to this country for adoption or rearing, the society states that it has not, and under its charter could not have, any such object. Its sole purpose is to provide aid and support, in France, for such orphans. Americans should be proud and rejoice in the privilege of at last being able to return in some manner the great service so generously, heroically and unselfishly rendered to us nearly a century and a half ago when we were poor, weak and friendless.

Every American man, woman and child who contributes to the aid relief of the French maimed orphaned and destitute, in these days of appalling calamity and devastating war truly helps to repay part of the debt which we have long owed to a great, generous and noble people and never discharged. It would, indeed, be writing a sublime and imperishable record in our own history if the present generation of Americans out of their plenty should now raise and apply to the relief of the French people in their suffering a fund commensurate with that which France so generously expended for us in our distress and need in the days of Washington and LaFayette.

Donations in any amount to the French war Orphans Fund are solicited by the society. Checks or post office money orders should be made payable to the American Society for the Relief of French War Orphans, 120 Broadway, or to the Fatherless Children of France Branch of the American Society, 665 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

CLEVELAND HAS SURVEY

Foreigners Take Keen Interest in Gathering All Information Regarding New Surroundings.

(Cleveland (O.) Letter in Christian Science Monitor.)

One problem which is facing Cleveland is facing every city where there is a large immigrant population. This problem is indicated in the statement by the Cleveland Education Survey that every year thousands of earnest and hopeful foreigners flock to the night schools in keen anticipation of learning English, and after a few weeks become discouraged and drop out because the teachers do not meet their needs.

In its report on "The School and the Immigrant," the survey states that Cleveland has been repeatedly told that there were more than 10,000 students enrolled in the night schools, but that probably few citizens have realized that this number represented, not students in school, but rather names in books. The reason for this discrepancy is apparent from an account which is given of the work done in five successive class rooms in one school visited in March, 1916. The pupils were nearly all immigrant young men from 25 to 30 years of age. They were not illiterate, but they had almost no knowledge of English. After a hard day's work they were able to keep awake only by the exercise of apparent effort.

Writing Lessons First.

The natural interest of these men was, of course, in the immediate, the concrete, the practical. They wanted to learn something that night that they could use the next day. Instead their instruction was such as might have been given to mere children. In the first of the five classes a writing lesson was being conducted and these husky laboring men were busily engaged in copying. "I am a yellow bird. I can sing. I can fly. I can sing to you."

In the second class, so runs the report, the teacher was barely able to talk English and the work was almost entirely conducted by the translation method. The teacher made several fruitless attempts to get the pupils to speak English. He did this by telling them repeatedly. "Think the sentence in your own language and then try to translate it into English." After this had failed to produce satisfactory results the teacher gave it up and the pupils read a selection about making pickles from cucumbers.

The third class was taught by a bright young foreigner, who apparently had received a classical education. He carefully explained to the pupils facts about inflections, voices, moods, tenses, numbers a ndpersons and then told them they were to conjugate "to have" and "to be." After the pupils had endeavored to white these conjugations upon the board they read from a third reader a story about birds and flowers.

Based on Vocabulary

In the fourth room the pupils were reading about "Little drops of water, little grains of sand." Then they had a spelling lesson based on the vocabular in the reading lesson. The teacher was interested and vivacious, but expended a great deal of energy in talking incessantly, though most of the pupils could not understand what she was talking about.

In the fifth class also the teacher was most voluble. The 14 men present were engaged in reading a selection beginning

"Oh, baby, dear baby,
Whatever you do,
You are king of the home
And we all bend to you!"

Classes of this sort, the report states further, may be seen by anyone who will take the time to visit the evening schools of the city. Perhaps the most impressive characteristic of it all is that every teacher appears to be entirely free to teach whatever he pleases by any methods that he wishes to use. In the opinion of the survey staff it is essential that the evening elementary work of Cleveland be reorganized, so as to do really efficient work in teaching English to newcomers. The mention of the fact that there are in the city 70,000 people who cannot speak English gives added point to this recommendation. What is most needed, the report states, is leadership. One thoroughly competent supervisor, charged with responsibility for making the work efficient, and given greatly increased power in the selection, training and direction of his assistants, could work a rapid reform in the whole situation.

The Survey Staff believes that probably before many years the Cleveland Board of Education will be called upon to decide whether or not instruction in such languages as Bohemian, Hungarian and Polish should not be offered in the high schools.

The report on "The Metal Trades" deals with the three leading Cleveland industries, foundry and machine shop products, automobile manufacturing and steel works and rolling mills. About three-fourths of the wage-earners engaged in the manufacture of metal products are in these three industries. The field investigations of the Survey consisted of personal visits to the manufacturing establishments for the purpose of securing first-hand data as to industrial conditions, and conferences with employers, superintendents, foremen and workmen as to the need and possibilities of training for metal working occupations.

Neither the elementary schools nor junior high schools at present offer vocational training of any kind. The recommendation is made, therefore, that a two-year vocational school, admitting boys, be established in order to provide an opportunity for boys between 14 and 16 to obtain practical training in the trades before they leave school.

MUNITIONS OUTPUT IS AT HIGH-WATER MARK

Manufacture of Peaceable Goods Now Big British Problem

England Must Work Out Some Way to Bring in Revenue to Diminish Steady Outflow of Gold to Other Countries.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 31.—The high-water mark has now been reached and passed in making British guns, shells and all kinds of ammunition for the Allied armies and this fact now presents the large problem of diverting this production into new and useful channels, by which England will again supply the outside world with goods, thus diminishing the steady outflow of gold and checking the decline in the British exchange rate.

At the Ministry of Munitions and the Board of Trade inquiries by The Associated Press brought out some interesting facts on the maximum point reached in gun and shell production, and the need now of turning to more useful lines of domestic production and exports. At the Ministry of Munitions these facts were stated:

There are now 4,623 private factories and works, ordinarlily employed in various useful kinds of metal production, which have been taken over by the government and are now "controlled" works. These are in addition to the regular government factories.

There are two and a quarter million employes working in these "controlled" and government factories, making exclusively guns and shells.

This enormous production has now reached a point where the equipment of the army is approximately complete in some of the main lines, such as light field pieces, so that the manufacture of 18-pounder guns has had to be slackened in the last few weeks instead of further increased. The establishment of pieces of the 4.5 calibre is also practically complete. In trench mortar ammunition and grenades, also, the production has been so developed that any further increase seems unnecessary.

What the foregoing figures mean, in showing the extent to which this production of ammunition has been carried, can only be understood by comparison with normal conditions. The number of "controlled" factories, making the one article of munitions, is more than half of all the factories usually employed in metal industry, making all kinds of iron and steel gods, from a nail up to steel beams, steel rails and all kinds of machinery, as well as the infinite variety of small metal goods usually exported by England.

The number of people employed in this one industry of gun and shell making is a large percentage of the total British working population. The entire membership of all the trades unions last year was about five millions, while those now working in gun and shell making is two and a quarter millions, or almost half of the full trade union strength, which includes about half of the wage-earners. Before the war there were about 50,000 unionist workers in all the various metal trades, which is only one-fourth the number of those now employed in the single industry of making guns and shells.

The extent to which this gun and shell output has grown is shown by the figures given at the Ministry of Munitions. The comparison is made between June, 1915, when the war had just got under way, and the production today. For every heavy howitzer produced then, there are 323 produced now. For every field howitzer produced then there are 46 produced now; for every medium gun then, there are 66 now. The output of 60-pdrs and 6-in guns went up 18 fold, and has now dropped back to 12 fold, as the supply is too great. As a whole the production of guns of all calibre has increased 41 fold on those of medium weight, and 12 fold on the heavier guns. There is the same remarkable expansion in the output of all the other various types of ammunition, machine guns, explosives, etc.

About the only exception is in small arms, as the increase of regulation rifles is particularly difficult and has not much more than doubled since the war began. The shell production, however, has taken such a leap that the production for heavy guns in a single day equals entire year's production during the first year of the war; and on projectiles for field howitzers and 75 guns the weekly output now equals the whole year's output during the first year of the war. In a single week recently, from November 19 to 26, the shell output was 30 per cent greater than the entire reserve stock of ammunition held at the outbreak of the war.

It is because this high-water mark in the output of ammunition has been reached and passed, that attention is now being given to gradually diverting labor to other lines so that the trade and export war may be carried on. This is the reason for the creation of a new member of the ministry, Neville Chamberlain, as Director of Service. Mr. Chamberlain's chief duties are to divide occupations into "essentials" and "non-essentials," and to gradually divert labor from the non-essential industries turning out luxuries, to the essential industries which turn out those articles on which England's great export trade is based in normal times.

At the Board of Trade the returns show that the scale is already turning favorably, and that exports are steadily increasing and the heavy trade balance against England steadily going down. Last year, as shown by the returns up to Jan. 1, last, the exports totalled 506,646,212 pounds, an increase of 121,000,000 pounds over the precious year, or 31 per cent. Yet practically all this increase was on cotton, linen, and jute piece goods, which do not go to America in large quantities, so that the trade balance is offset chiefly in other countries than America. On practically all the articles usually sent to America the exports kept steadly dropping off last year. This is what has given point to the present movement to concentrate all attention on essential industries, and take advantage of the turning-point which has now been reached in the supply of ammunition.

What Keeps Boys at Home.

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

More boys would run away from home to escape the tyranny if they had free board, rooms and clothes to run to.

MAYR'S WONDERFUL REMEDY for STOMACH trouble

ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE

Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach ailments. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

A Medical Mongoos

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, shifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned, the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from auto-intoxication or ptomaine poisoning. Something is wrong with the liver and we suffer from headache, yellow-coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, nausea, or gas ,acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, skin or eyes yellow, the water is scant and high-colored, containing "brick-dust" deposits and bile pigments. At such times one should drink plenty of water between meals and a pint of hot water before breakfast, and occasionally take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of the May-apple, leaves of aloes and root of Jalap, first extracted and put in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil," for the experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown as lately reported in a government publication of the U. S. Public Health Service, that mineral oil may act as an irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause tissue proliferation, simulating cancer.

The next important organ to be reckoned with is the kidneys. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take an uric acid solvent, such as Anuric (double strength), before meals for a while. Anuric can be obtained at almost any drug store.

SALE OF LAND

(Continued from Page Twelve).

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Sidbury, J. D.—			
	Adj Pittsburg L. Co.	292½	10.68
Sidbury, K. C.—adj J. W.			
	Burgwin a Hollis	169	10.68
Stamozah, Anton—adj Frm			
	28 33 Castle Haynes		5.99
Szpunon, Anton—			
	Farm 24 Castle H		3.65
Thorpe, L. B.—			
	Farm 65 Castle H		5.99
CORPORATIONS			
Hopkins, J. J. Son & Co.—			
	Pt Sans Sousi, bldgs a machinery	22	26.60
National Wood Products Co.			
	Pt County Home a	5	69.45
River Side Mfg. Co.—			
	Saw mill a tenant houses Castle Haynes	16	45.10

DON'T BE BALD

Here's a Good Way to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Hair Growth.

If the hair root is absolutely dead, permanent baldness will be your lot, and you might as well cheer up as to bemoan your fate.

If your hair is falling or thinning out, don't wait another day, but go to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and get a bottle of Parisian Sage, the truly efficient hair grower.

Don't say, "It's the same old story; I've heard it before," but try a bottle at their risk. They guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair, to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff and stop scalp itch, or money back.

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Name	Description	Blk or Acr	Tax and Cost
Andrews, Mrs. F. E.—			
	Lts 8 9 Wil. Beach	11	2.55
Bates, Mrs. Isaac—lt Car. Be			2.55
Berbary, Jos—pt Horne tr		11	3.18
Blake, J. W.—lt Caro. Be		46	3.80
Bolles, Mrs. C. P.—lt Car. Be			2.55
Bond, Mrs. E. P.—lt Ft Fisher Beach			11.30
Boyd, T. F.—			
	Adj J. L. Winner hrs	35	
	Adj E. C. Lewis	16	
	Hanover Sea Side club house		17.95
Breen, Mrs. J. J.—lt 9 Wil B.		2	1.93
Chadwick, D. N. Jr—lt 3 Wil B		16	1.92
Chapman, Mrs. Geo. B.—			
	Lot 18 Wil Beach	13	
	Lot 2 Wil. Beach	6	2.75
Cox, Berta—lt 2 Wil. Beach.		10	1.92
Croom, Hilda F.—lt 8 Wil. B.		1	3.18
Crowley, J.H.—lt 11 Wil. B.		2	1.93
Crowley, Mrs. M. F.—			
	Lots 3 4 Wil. B	2	2.55
Edmundson, Drs. J. R. a Hugh —Lot 10 Wil B.		1	1.92
Grady, Henry A.—			
	Lot 10 Caro. B	7	2.55

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. WHITE.

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Hicks, Mrs. Annie C.—			
	Lot 21 Wil. B	20	1.93
Hopkins, J. J.—lt 20 Wil. B.		10	1.93
Hughes, B. J.—lt 9 Car. B.		11	2.55
Jackson, F. P.—lt 19 Wil. B.		10	1.93
McEachern, D.—lt Caro. B.			2.55
McKoy, Bertha—lt 1 Caro. B.		1	2.55
May, B.—lt Caro. B.			5.68
Moore, Mrs. Ida G—lt 21 W. B.		11	1.92
Newbury, hrs H. E.—			
	Lot Caro. Beach		2.55
Newbury, Mrs. M. E.—lt Car B			2.55
Newton, hrs Thos. W.—			
	Adj G. W. Henker	25	3.18
Parish, Alonzo—			
	Lt 3 4 5 Wil. Beach	24	3.18
Pate, A. W.—Caro. Beach		1	11.69
Pate, Mattie A.—lt Car. B.			6.61
Pierce, Mrs. Hattie Estelle—			
	Lt 10 Caro. Beach	48	2.55
Sanders, hrs S. W.—lt Car. B.			2.55
Savage, F. A.—			
	lt 7 Ft Fisher B	33	1.93
Streb, B.—lt C Wil. B.		7	1.93
COLORED.			
Blackledge, Chas. H.—			
	Pt C Blackledge	1 4-5	1.80
Blackledge, Jos. M., Jr—			
	Adj Ward	9 1-5	7.13
Blackledge, hrs Jas. M.—			
	Adj C. Blackledge	9 1-5	
	Adj McNeil Bros.	9	3.38
Blackledge, Jno. T.—			
	Adj C. Blackledge	9 1-5	
	Pt C. Blackledge est	14 1-5	7.75
Blackledge, Jno. T.—			
	Pt Blackledge est	1 4-5	1.80
Blackledge, Wm.—			
	Pt Blackledge est	1 4-5	1.80
Brown, Ida—5 Oakside		30	1.55
Bryant, David—			
	Pt McMillan tr	5	1.93
Davis, hrs. Thos. A.—			
	Adj Nelson Hanks	46	5.68
Hall, est Lena—adj S.T.Keys		48	8.80
Hall, T. H.—Adj S.T.Keys		7	4.05
Hanks, est. Nelson—			
	Adj J. T. Biddle	38	7.55
Hill, Chas. A. Jr—			
	Adj W.H.M. Koch	3	4.75
Hill, hrs Chas. A.—			
	Adj Lee Samuel	10	1.93
Holland, Mary E.—			
	Pt Blackledge est	1 4-5	1.80
James, hrs Wm. W.—			
	Adj Frank Farrow	39	5.05
Johnson, hrs Willie—			
	Adjj Heneker	49	4.43
Jordan, Wm. H.—			
	Adj W.H.M. Koch	5	4.50
McMillan, E.H.—adj E. Moore		45	5.05
McNeill, hrs W. A.—			
	Adj Jos. Doane	160	
	Piney Island	30	9.00
McQuillan Jno. C.—			
	Adj Mrs. E. C. Lewis	2½	5.05
McQuillan, W. A.—			
	Adj John Mitchell	2	6.38
Mitchell, hrs John—			
	Adj T.J. Burnett	10	3.18
Moore, hrs Elijah—			
	Adj E. W. Rogers	30	7.55
Pickett, hrs Paris—			
	Adj Nelson Hanks	1	1.93
DELINQUENT			
Robinson, hrs Jno.—			
	Adj Louis Wade	18	3.18
Bryant, Elizabeth—			
	1 lot Caro. Beach		2.86
Clark, C. J.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Clark, J. L.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Clark, Mrs. J. M.—			
	Adj W.A.McQuillan	84	5.21
Davis, French I.—			
	Adj G. E. Green	½	1.68
Jones, A. J.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Knowles, H. C.—			
	Pt Henry Horne	14.8	4.43
Linden, G. W.—1 lt Car B.			2.86
Newton, J. C. a J. T.—			
	Pt F. T. Fisher	500	20.84
Patrick, G.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Reynolds, Annie F.—			
	Lot 1 Car. Beach	44	
	Lots 2 3 Car. Beach	30	6.19
Robbins, O. A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Robinson, W.A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Schank, Ellen M.—			
	Lots 3 4 Ft. Fisher B.	16	2.86
Stevenson, Mrs. E. J.—			
	1 Lot Caro. Beach		2.86
Smith, N. L.—lt 10 Car. B.		44	2.08
Smith, Mrs. Z. a C.—			
	21 22 Wil. B	13	2.86
Taylor & Corbett—1 lt Car. B			2.86
Watson, Walter—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Willetts, G.W.—1 lt Car. B.			2.08
Willson, W.A.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86
Yates, hrs C.W.—1 lt Car. B.			2.86

HARNETT TOWNSHIP WHITE.

Name	Description	Acs	Tax and Cost
Alderman, Lula B.—W.Pk		43	4.43
Alford, J. F.—pt M.C.Alford		5	11.56
Anders, Alice L.—pt Sneeden		2	3.80
Anders, E. J. W.—Sea Gate		10	1.93
Anders, E. J. W. a W. D. Pugh	Pt Morriss	1.3	3.80
Anders, J.M.—lt 9 Sea Gate			1.92
Avery, E. L.—pt fm 44 W.Pk			3.80
Barrett, I.—1 lt Sea Gate			1.93
Barden, Jas—lt 111 W.P.G			3.18
Barnes, Jno. 3—125 118 W.P.			3.80
Barnett, D. H.—lt 35 Fernside			1.61
Batson, hrs D. D.—			
	½ int Mosley land	175½	21.86
Bender, D. S.—pt 29 in h W.P		18	9.43
Bender, J. D.—Sea Gate		7	3.80
Bonham, C. H.—Bonham, pl		18½	
	Woody Bonham ld	4 1-5	
	Dan Benton ld	12¾	28.40
Bonham, Woody—			
	Pt Bonham ld	8	8.94
Booker, J.A.—lt 324 Audubon			12.55
Bowden, J.A.—			
	Lt 30x230 pt 41 fm W.P		5.05
Britt, C. S.—lt 4 Mercer pl			1.61
Brooks, Mary E.—pt L.Royes		2	4.80
Bryan, M.F.—1 h pt Bonham		1	8.80
Buck, E.S.—bk 1 2 3 Mercer a			11.93
Benton, L. D.—Scatter Good.		13	
	McMillan	1	15.25
Canady, W. T.—pt W.P. Canady		20	
	Adj W. P. Canady	10	13.33
Carney, W. F.—			
	pt L.R. Mason	16½	13.93
Carney, hrs C.D.—Bay Meade		200	13.80
Cavanaugh, Ell—lt 2 Mercer a			1.93
Cook, Mary H—			
	lt 39 40 Villa View		3.80
Coombs, R.—lt 86 87 Fernside			1.93
Daniels, Annie E.—			
	House pt fm W.P		7.55
Davis, Catherine M.—			
	57 Wrightsv B. Ex		1.93
Davis, J. H. a S. P.—			
	Lt 48 49 59 Fernside		3.80
Decover, Mamie— Highw P		3 1-3	33.80
Dempsey, S. J.—pt F.B.Demp.		10	2.55
Dew, W.B.—Sea Gate		11	16.69
Dudley, E. P.—			
	Blk 1, lt 2 3 Idlewild		18.08
Dunn, D. R.—h a lt Wrvl			26.30
Eberhart, Mrs. H. R.—			
	Blk 8 lt 1 Wrigh B Ex		2.24
Edge, Jas. L.—E. Wil.		4½	26.30
Ellers, J. E.—h W. Pk		6¼	11.93
Ellis, E. R.—lt 17 a h W.P			16.26
Ennett, hrs E. L.—			
	Adj J. H. Blake	187	11.30
Fitchett, Alice—			
	23 W. P. Hts		1.93
Furpless, W. F.—½ lt 69 W P			9.11
Grant, Mrs. A. A.—Cot Wr. B.			13.80
Hanby, L. L.—Wrightsville		32	66.30
Hancock, E. T.—			
	lt. 18 Villa View		2.55
Heibig, H. B.—Wrightsville.		16	32.55
Herring, Ida a Anna—			
	H a L Wriv. B		23.80
Hewlett, W. C.—Greenville		1	5.68
Hill, Mrs. Claudie—			
	1 lt W. B. Ex		1.93
Holliday, F. P.—			
	H a l Wrightsville		26.30
Hudler, M.E.—86 88 Wr. B.			6.30
Jones, E. W.—lt 323 Aud.			19.06
Jones, S.A.—Vanntr		5	24.94
Jordan, L. T.—			
	Blk F lt 6 W. P. H		4.75
Kasehagen, F. J.—			
	Pt 175 185 Brad. Cr		14.94
Kelly, C. P.—h a lt Wr B.			38.80
King, B. F. Jr—pt Foy ld		11 3-6	4.43
King, J. E.—159 W. P.			16.93
Lutes, Ward—			
	By 2, lt 1 Mercer Ave		1.61
Lynch, M. B.—lt 45 W. P.			5.05
Mathews, S. A.—			
	Lt 1 2 Sea Gate		3.80
Maultsby, D. H.—			
	Lot 31 h a lt W. P		
	Lt 109 store a lt		25.25
Maxwell, N. T.—1 lt E. Wil.			15.75
Mercer, J. B.—Mercer Pl		6	
	Blks W. Side	2	
	H a lt Mercer Ave	2	43.26
Morriss, R. H. a wife—			
	Lt 77 a ho W. P		
	2 lt fm 45		10.25
Orr, W. D.—bl 7 lt 6 E W			
	98 99 Fernside		7.13
Padrick, M. E.—adj Mason		4	3.80
Page, W.O.—near Audubon		17¾	39.31
Picard, E. R.—h a lt W. B.			
	1 lt Sea Gate		8.38
Reaves, W. J.—			
	Lt 8 Edgewood a ho		
	Lt 9 10 Edgewood		
	4 houses W. P.		50.45
Robinson, C. M.—			
	Lt 2 pt fm 63 W. P		13.44
Rogers, Chas—lt 3 Sea Gate.			11.30
Rogers, J. L. a W. T.—			
	W. L. Rogers ld	3	1.93
Scherer, C. E.—			
	Bl 3 lt 21 22 Villa V		8.80
Sebrell, F. W.—Sea Gate		1	
	191 h a lt Sea Gate		21.50
Sebrell & Bonitz—pt lt 26 27			3.18
Sellers, M. F.—2 lt Fernside.			1.93
Sheppard, J. N.—adj Ennett		8	35.76
Sidbury, Edna J.—			
	Near Summer Rest	25	
	2 lt Fernside		8.38
Sidbury, J. D.—			
	½ lt 338 Sea Gate		1.61
Sidbury, Newton—			
	Pt D. L. Gore	5	2.55
Simpkins, O. T.—Chadwick ld		90	114.03
Sinclair, R. C.—h a lt W. P.			15.50
Smaw, C. T.—1 lt 33x155;			
	e of 17th		1.61
Smith, Geo. R. est—			
	D. L. Gore ld	5	
	Schenck Place	8	13.25
Smith, J. L.—pt Petch pl		1	6.25
Smith, J. T.—Sea Gate		3½	
	H a lt W. P.		31.63
Thomkins, W. B.—adj Foy		8 1-3	5.99
Thompkins A. M.—h a l W. B.			8.80
VanNess, W.H.—			
	Bl B 22 W B Ex		2.55
Vereen, R.G.—lt 32 W. P.			3.80
West, M. O.—pt Foy pl		11.3	11.81
Wilson, E. McL.—pt Crowley		5	
	Pt Crowley	20	35.83
Webster, J. H.—Middle Sd		26½	6.30
Wolfe, L. G.—lt 16 Fernside.			1.61
Wright, est Mrs. M. C.—			
	Ketchem ld	1	
	Francis Bill ld	30	3.69
Wright, R. A.—B.B.Humphre		145	
	A. G. Kennedy pl	17	54.96
COLORED.			
Allen, J. D.—Wrville		1	2.55
Ballard, T.—Carney Ld		2	4.25
Barfield, I.—h a lt W.			12.81
Bradley, A.—Allen ld		1-3	6.61
Brown, Joseph—Wrville		½	1.99
Brown, Thos.—pt Jesse Brown		½	4.38
Bryant, David Leadue pl		10	
	McCombers St.	½	9.63
Burns, A.—Wrville		½	7.81
Fayles, D.—Rock rd pt			
	Alerand	12½	11.38
Foy, Ed—Wrville		6	
	Wrville Dairy	14	24.69
Foy, Fred—pt Fuch ld		2 3-8	10.63
Grady, W. B.—pt Fuch ld		2½	6.44
Graham, Annie—1 lt Mercer		6	1.93
Holly, Cornelia—			
	1½ l a h Wrville Sd		4.43
Holt, T. A.—Middle Sound		20	
	Denters Tr	12	15.81
Jenkins, Sol.—h a lt Wrville			9.88
Jones, Hyman—pt Allen		5	14.05
Kelly, David—lt 27 Allen tr.			4.38
King, Walter—1 lt Paline av			1.61
Loftin, A. R.—1 lt a h W.R.S			10.50
Loftin, Cornelia—peggy Lofti		½	4.38
Loftin, E. M.—Wr.		½	
	Pt May Loftin	½	4.63
Loftin, J. H.—pt Bradley		3½	
	Pt Peggy Loftin	½	
	Pt Harris ld	2	
	Pt lt Gaylord sub	1	12.16
Loftin,Sarah E.—adj D.Loftin		33	15.93
McRae, J. G.—pt D.L.Gore		9.2	16.75
McGowan, R.A.—E. W.		½	10.00
McIntyre—C. H. B.—			
	B 1 lt 2 Mercer ave		7.50
Maids, Geo.—			
	Lt 12 14 16 Mercer pl		7.55
Mandy, Sarah—Wry		2	5.05
Miller, J. S.—Lord Ld		1.9	5.00
Mosley, T. N.—h a l Mercer p			6.36
Newkirk, H.—1 lt Wr.			4.81
Nichols, John—lt Ea. W.			
	Lt Ea. W. Pr.		15.76
Nixon, Ed—pt Ennett ld		3	
	Adj. Ennett ld	4	12.45
Nixon, J. D.—pt Jo. Nixon		9	3.80
Nixon, Jordan—pt Alexander		16	12.86
Pierce, Rich—pt Shepp ld		5½	3.80
Ripley, Tom—pt. A. Bishop		1	1.93
Ripley, Walter—a H.		1	5.75
Ross, L. J.—Newbern rd		9.2	4.75
Sidbury, Wesley—			

TRACTOR MAY SUPPLANT MULE

Henry Ford Promises to Put Machine on Market This Summer Costing Less Than A Good Mule.

"Will New Hanover farmers be using farm tractors this summer to do their plowing and harrowing?"

The foregoing question is a very practical and one that will no doubt be answered very soon. During his recent visit to this State, Henry Ford, one of the greatest automobile manufacturers in the country, stated positively that his tractor which he intends to sell for less than $200 will be on the market in limited quantities this summer.

Farm tractors are no new things in the world, for they have been successfully and profitably used for a number of years on the great level farms of the country west of the Mississippi. These tractors, however, have been entirely too large, cumbersome and complicated and costly for use on small farms. In a hilly country it is doubtful whether even smaller tractors costing less than a good mule can be used to advantage, but in a more or less level stretch of farm country such as we have in this section of the State, it is believed they will revolutionize agriculture and to a large extent supplant the mules and horses for plowing and other cultivating operations.

A simple farm tractor sold at $200 or less would be a God-send to every farmer in Eastern Carolina, for Mr. Ford insists that this tractor of his will go anywhere a pair of mules or horses may go. Without a doubt this new machine will be the first tractor adapted for the use of the small farmer.

What Mules Cost

A pair of good mules capable of performing less work on the small farm than this machine, costs from $500 to $600. These animals are necessarily idle for a part of each year, and during that time they are a daily expense, for with corn at $1.25, even the frugal mule will eventually eat up its value. Against this is the tractor, which may be left out in the weather without injury, says Mr. Ford, which will be as simple of operation as an ordinary gasoline engine, and which will require only a little gasoline and water for its daily feed. And when it is not working it will not be eating. This machine will eventually be placed on the market for less than half the cost of a pair of good farm animals, Mr. Ford declares.

A pair of stout mules or horses does not carry the plow very deep into the soil. Six or seven inches is counted a deep plowing indeed, and frequent rests are required for the animals carrying the plow that far into the ground. With this farm tractor the plow shares will go ten and twelve inches, says Mr. Ford, will carry two plows, and will climb a band ten feet high, if need be. It will in other words, then, do the work of four mules, representing an investment of $1,000 to $1,200, and do it better and more cheaply.

This will be of direct benefit to the farmer, for it means far less manual labor for him, a smaller investment, and crops at least one-third greater than those obtained under present farming methods. It simply means greatly increased efficiency.

To the city dweller, the farm tractor means a reduction in the cost of living. For while the farmer will be receiving greater returns from his investment, and at less effort, the greater crops produced may result in lower food price levels for the consumer. In this way the simple and cheap farm tractor will be an important factor in solving a problem which every day is getting to be a more serious one.

Thomas A. Edison, in a recent interview, declares that the Ford tractor and the new process of extracting nitrogen from the air are two of the greatest developments of the world since Christ was born. The reason for so broad and so startling a statement from a man like Mr. Edison is at once apparent, for the tractor and the process of extracting nitrogen from the air means lower food costs in that it means more abundant crops. The tractor means extracting unused fertility from the soil, now too often barely scratched over. The new process of getting nitrogen from the air means still more fertility for this same soil. Together, therefore, in the very near future the farmers will be tapping reservoirs of wealth now unknown to them.

LARGER HOTEL FOR HAMLET

Central Lets Contract—Residences to be Built—Bankruptcy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 2.—Mr. E. A. Lackey, the owner of the Central hotel of this city, has just let contracts for its enlargement. A three-story addition will be made which will consist of three store buildings on the first floor and two stories to be used for rooms for the Central hotel. About forty rooms, all with bath, are to be supplied by the addition. This addition will make the Central hotel one of the largest and finest in this section of the State and will give Hamlet three large hotels.

Among other buildings to be erected in Hamlet, will be four dwelling houses to be built by Mr. J. R. Page and Mr. M. W. Nash on their new development in the northern suburbs, contract being let on Tuesday to J. W. McGirt.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against I. Goldberg, dry goods merchant of Hamlet, and H. L. Guthrie has been appointed receiver.

The Masonic fraternity of Hamlet has just moved in their handsomely equipped lodge rooms over the post office.

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will be easily relieved by taking a spoonful of
SCOTT'S EMULSION
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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening. Subject for evening sermon: "A War Greater Than That Now Being Waged in Europe." Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, under the leadership of Superintendent D. H. Howes. Classes for all ages. Senior and Junior Young People's Unions at 6:30 o'clock. Strangers and others in the city who have no church home are especially invited.

Delgado Baptist church.—Sunday school at 11:15, led by Superintendent L. W. Moore. An effort is being made to get over 300 in attendance. Dr. Hurt, pastor First Baptist church, will preach at 3 o'clock on "When the Wandering Child Comes Home." Preaching again Sunday night by Mr. D. H. Wilcox.

St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector.—February 4 Septuagesima Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon at 11. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4. Evening prayer and sermon at 8. All are cordially invited to these services.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday worship in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "He Is Able;" evening, "Foundations." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday at 3:30 in the afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' supper Thursday evening at 6:45. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 8. Chorus rehearsal Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Sixteenth and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Holy communion and sermon at 11. Evening prayer and sermon at 8.

Bladen Street Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. E. C. Sell, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Strangers and visitors invited. Come! A warm welcome awaits you.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services Sunday at 11 in the morning. Subject: "Love." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sunday and holidays from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

Wesley Memorial Methodist church, Winter Park, Rev. J. Herbert Miller, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11. Sunday school at 10. Epworth League at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

St. James' church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant.—Service, sermon and holy communion at 11 in the morning. Evening prayer at 4. People's service and sermon at 7:30. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor.—German service at 11. Sunday school at 3:30. Evening service at 8. Subject of sermon: "Wherefore, Then, Serveth the Law?" Visitors are cordially invited.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, No. 415 South Fifth avenue, Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M., after which the Holy Communion will be celebrated. Sermon at 7:30 P.M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M., W. H. Schaeffer superintendent. Epworth League Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Visitors and strangers will be cordially welcomed at all of the services.

St. Matthews English Evangelical Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service at 11. Subject: "Christ at the Door." Evening service at 7:30. "Salvation Must be Sought." Sunday school at 10 in the morning. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Subject: "The Heart." A cordial invitation to all services.

LET THE MICE WORK FOR YOU

Intelligent Little Animals May Be Trained to Weave Thread

(Kansas City Star)

Mice until recently exerted all their energies in chasing women onto chairs furnishing exercise for cats and filling cupboard shelves with finely cut paper. David Hutton noted this waste of energy and mused upon it. The result was that he has taught mice to weave thread.

"I had occasion to be at Perth, Scotland," Mr. Hutton said in relating the story. "While inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured there my attention was attracted by a litle toy house with a wheel in the gable that was running rapidly around, impelled by the activity of a common mouse. For one shilling I purchased the house, the mouse and the wheel."

Having spent a shilling (24 cents), Mr. Hutton, who is scotch, at once was puzzled as to how he could turn his purchased to praticable purposes. The manufacture of a sewing thread seemed the most profitable to him. So he experimented.

A mouse weighs one-half an ounce, on an average. That gave him one-half ounce power. He found that a mouse will run about 10 1-2 miles a day. Mr. Hutton also discovered that a half-penny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for 35 days' food for one mouse, which during that time ran 367 miles.

For more than a year Mr. Hutton kept two mice constantly engaged in the making of sewing thread. The mill was so constructed that the mouse was able to twist and reel about 120 threads a day. He worked his mice in every other day shifts.

One of the mice on the half-penny's ration of oatmeal, which lasted for five weeks, made 3,350 threads, each 25 inches long. Since a penny was paid to women for every hank made by hand, the moues at that rate earned 9 pence ($1.08) every six weeks. After deducting the cost of food and machinery there was a yearly profit on Mr. Hutton's books of more than 6 shillings ($1.44) from each mouse.

Mr. Hutton has no patent on the idea. Any one who wants to get rich may corral a herd of mice and open a thread factory.

Topic for Sunday, February 4, 1917.
VISIONS AND TASKS
Joel 2:28-29. Chron 34.1-7.

"And it shall come to pass afterwards that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall phophesy, your old men men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out My Spirit."

The prophesy of Joel has indeed come true in these latter days. The sons and daughters of the church today are having visions of larger work and undertaking greater tasks. The prophesy is not yet fulfilled, for the work needs a larger number of young people with still larger visions, determined to accomplish still larger tasks. It is a good thing to be a dreamer, if dreaming is but a testing and preparatory period. All visions should result in larger conceptions of practical tasks. Joseph was a dreamer, but he became a world famous ruler. Daniel was a dreamer, but he became a world famous statesman. Isaiah was a dreamer, but he became a great Gospel prophet.

The next passage is an illustration of the first. Josiah was a strong youth and an instrument for God in leading the people in ways of righteouness. He stood against the idolatry of the times and broke down the altars of Baalam throughout the land. What he did resulted in a great revival. They found out the law and wisdom of following it, and God's blessing came in abundant measure upon the people.

A great example is a permanent influence to the people. Circles of power are continually arising and widening around it. Youth is the time for young people to seek after God; for they are not only saved from a life of sin, but saved to a life of service. A boy or a girl in youth forms decided religious habits and becomes a positive influence in life.

Sin is a definite reality and must be dealt with definitely. You can no more cure a sinful habit by superficial, temporary means, than you can cure and plug an aching tooth successfully with putty.

Sin can no more be cured by superficial methods than a cancer can be removed by a piece of court-plasted. Josiah had a great vision of a purified land freed from sin, and he proceeded to accomplish his task in definite, effective measures.

If one is right with God, one can influence and set to right other things and other people. Each one should consider for himself first of all his own relationship to God. Reformers should be reformed before they begin reforming. All true reformers have been reformed men with deep, definite, permanent convictions. Martin Luther was so valuable as a reformer because he had passed through a sever reforming process and had in his heart a great vision of the church purified from the gross evils of his time.

If the young life of the church would submit itself to the guidance of God's spirit, He will give visions and assign tasks. He is the Executor of the church, the guide of its larger work, but He con only work with willing hearts and minds. Wonderful work has been accomplished by the Christian Endeavor Society since its organization, but all that has been done reveals what should be done and what can be done.

Quotations

I have been permitted during my ministry to receive nearly one thousand persons into the church on confession of their faith, and not one dozen of these had outgrown their fiftieth year.—Theodore L. Cuyler.

No boy is prepared for rough climbing unless he is well shod with Christian principles.—Anon.

You will not be able to do so much good in Heaven as you can on earth, for they all know God up there, but men here need our witness.—Spurgeon.

All our actions take their hues from the complexion of the heart, as landscapes their variety from light.—W. T. Bacon.

Endeavor Grace.

Our society work is not well done unless it is gracefully done. To work grudgingly and sulkily is to displease our gracious God.

A happy face in the prayermeeting is a considerable contribution to the meeting.

Social grace has as fine a field in the committee meetings as in the socials.

An ungracious Christian is as poor an advertisement of Chrisianity as muddy windows of a department store.

CHRISTIAN OBSERVER.

BATHING GIRLS ONLY AN ALIBI

Officers Testify That They Were Pouring Out Whiskey.

When Federal officers went to search for a still thought to be operated by John Knox, according to their testimony in the case tried recently at Atlanta, they were informed that they could not search one room because two small daughters of Knox were taking a bath.

They took up their stand outside of the house. Becoming impatient over the manner in which the small girls prolonged their bath, one of the officers went around the side of the house. There he found, according to his testimony, a stream of liquor issuing from the room in which the girls were supposed to be bathing.

They ordered a search of the room. The officers state that the girls were discovered busily engaged in pouring out several gallons of whiskey through cracks in the floor. A search in the attic of the house revealed the hidinfl place of a new worm and still.—Atlanta Constitution.

Lived in One Room 82 Years

(London Chronicle).

Croydon, England, has lost by death a trader who, in an interesting way, carried on the trading traditions of the past. He was Robert Brain, who died at 85 years old in a room over the little old-fashioned shop in which he had lived for 82 years. Mr. Brain was reputed to be the largest individual ratepayer in the borough, paying the corporation about £800 a year.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA HAS CLIMATIC SITUATION UNSURPASSED IN UNIVERSE

By Allen Maull.
General Advertising and Development Agent, Atlantic Coast Line.

Civilization in some of its fundamentals is merely the ability to do hard work in an easier way. Sometimes it is the lazy man who makes the short cut; sometimes it is the man in a hurry who goes across lots to catch his train; but most of the bias paths across the fields of time have been worn by the trudging feet of the workers in the ranks of industry, art, science, or any other kind of labor.

For anything that pays—whether payment be in men or mankind, whether the reward comes to the doer or to posterity—is work, and to man, the farmer preferred, who will come to Eastern North Carolina and work, working honestly and intelligently, it is my honest belief that splendid rewards will come to him. Eastern North Carolina is most complimentary to the farmer. Soil and climate is just right for every phase of the agricultural industry, and especially for stock raising. But to secure these rewards a man must work to get ahead in this section as man has always worked to get ahead in any other part of the world.

The first element to be considered in any portion of the world is its climate. "We are what the sun and wind and waters make us." We do what it permits us to do or what it forces us to do. Climatic pressure or climatic ease affects and directs our destinies as surely, more surely, in fact, than does the economic factor; for the climatic equation determines the result of the economic proposition.

Eastern North Carolina, especially in the vicinity of Wilmington, has one of the most desirable climatic situations the world has ever seen. There is a balance in nature here that is especially desirable. It is located in the 'golden mean"; neither too far South where the climate offsets mental and physical energy, nor too far North where man has to "buck Naturt" to strongly in his efforts.

Builders all come from a country that has weather as well as climate. On the equator, where Nature is too lavish, man simply lies down and depends upon the dame to tuck him in and shake the friendly branches so that fruit will fall within his reach. Where Mother Nature does too much for her children, the children will not do much for themselves.

It is not best to be coddled in the lap of nature. Eastern North Carolina is no climatic coddler. It is an out-of-doors country. There is no protracted cold, and there is escape from many of the ills born of the too hot and too cold climates. There is a maximum of sunshine, a moderately cool summer, a reasonable wind velocity and a mild, aseptic and invigorating climate. I consider the climate of Wilmington most ideal, and the most healthful and equable in the United States. Neither extreme heat nor cold is known.

Farmers despise "runts" among their stock. There are no runts here among plants in the field, garden or orchard when well tended. It is a precocious country. Fruit trees bear early. This is also true of stock. The growth of young animals is not checked by withering winters. They can feed on green grass nine months in the year, instead of standing in some sunny spot by the barn. A yearling surprises you by his size; he is not stunted by the cold. Nor is this precocity balanced by early decay. All of this is gain. These conditions in the Wilmington section of Eastern North Carolina make for vigor and long life in the animal and plant and in the planter.

The climate pushes the growth of the tree; it is kind to the physical limitations of the owner of the tree. All of this must appeal to the man of intelligence who lives by the soil and who naturally and humanly wants a home where conditions make life comfortable and the earning of one's bread reasonably easy.

MANY MILLIONS REQUIRED

For Numerous Southern Industrial Enterprises Announced During the Past Week

Many millions of dollars are required for the numerous Southern industrial enterprises, both new and enlarging plants, reported during the past week to the Manufacturers Record. Practically every phase of development connected with the utilization of the vast natural resources of the Southern States is represented and the capital necessary is being furnished by investors from all parts of the country.

The various reports are sufficiently detailed to show the character and extent of the numerous plants, and among them are individual enterprises for which more than a million dollars is being expended either to build and equip or to enlarge.

The Manufacturers Record announcements include such extensive and important activities as are involved in these: $3,000,000 drainage system to reclaim 300,000 acres of land in Arkansas; $1,000,000 improvements, machinery, locomotives, cars, etc., to double the 1,500,000 annual tonnage of a West Virginia coal corporation; $2,000,000 company to develop gas and oil properties in Louisiana; $1,000,000 expenditure for improvements and extensions to a Texas telephone system; $1,5000,000 for laying additional oil-pipe lines for an Oklahoma oil refinery; $600,000 lumber-vulcanizing corporation in Virginia; $500,000 timberland purchase by a North Carolina company now operating big mills in that State; $500,000 organization to mine coal in Kentucky; $500,000 capital increase by a foundry enterprise in West Virginia; $500,000 mining company chartered in Virginia; $300,000 candy manufactory incorporated in Oklahoma; $275,000 chemical manufacturing company chartered in Virginia; $250,000 valve and tank manufacturing enterprise in West Virginia; $200,000 pipe and pipe fittings plans, additional to present facilities, for a company in the Birmingham district; $200,000 coal-land development company in Kentucky; $200,000 company to mine coal on 1,100 acres of Kentucky land.

Some of the many other reports of the Manufacturers Record are:

Bridgeford Manufacturing Co., Louisville, Ky., incorporated with $184,000 capital to manufacture stoves and other similar products.

Suwannee Pulverized Phosphate Co., Lauraville, Fla., organized with $150,000 capital to mine and pulverize phosphate rock.

Sandy River Coal Co., Paintsville, Ky., incorporated with $150,000 capital to develop coal properties.

Tennessee Textile Mills, Chattanooga, Tenn., organized with $100,000 capital to establish plant with daily capacity 1,000 dozen pairs of hose.

Columbia Carbon Co., Spyker, La., will build $75,000 plant to manufacture carbon and other natural gas products.

Fairmont Grain & Milling Co., Fairmont, Va., in corporated with $60,000 capital to manufacture mill products.

Greendale Mining Co., Charleston, W. Va., organized with $50,000 capital to develop coal lands, planning initial daily capacity of 350 tons.

Bain Manufacturing Co., Richmond, Va., incorporated with $50,000 capital for manufacturing purposes.

Newlin-Riley Lumber Co., Little Rock, Ark., incorporated with $50,000 capital for manufacturing lumber.

Ocular and Oral.

(Pearson's Weekly.)

The small boy attending his first concert was greatly interested in the gesticulations of the conductor, wh was leading the orchestra while a celebrated soprano was singing. "Mother," he asked, "why is that man shaking his stick at the lady?" "Hush! He is not shaking his stick at her." "Then what is she screaming for?"

Recognized.

(New York Tmes.)

They sat looking at her engagement ring.

"Did your friends admire it?" he tenderly inquired.

"They did more than that," she replied. "Three of them recognized it."

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Philadelphia, Pa. Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eye two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." It is sold in this city by Robt. R. Bellamy and L. B. Sasser.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON RISES $5 PER BALE

Excited Advance Follows Announcement of Break With Germany—May Closes at 15.50 and Spot at 14.00

New York, Feb. 3.—The definite announcement of a break in diplomatic relations with Germany was followed by a very excited advance of over $5 a bale in the cotton market here today. May immediately sold off to 13.93, or about 36 points from the opening price, but offerings were comparatively light and the market soon developed sensational strength, with that delivery advancing to 15.80. This made an advance of $6.35 per bale from the low level of the morning and of $5.80 per bale from last night's closing figure.

May closed at 15.10 with the general list closing excited at a net gain of 90 to 108 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	13.95	15.15	13.72	15.02
May	14.25	15.20	13.93	15.10
July	14.20	15.20	13.90	15.12
Oct.	13.90	14.75	13.65	14.70
Dec.	14.05	14.50	12.77	14.32

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 14.60; sales 278 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 17.19; receipts 6,110; exports 18,612; sales 2,100; stock 432,004.

Galveston—Middling 15.60; receipts 5,476; sales 200; stock 310,702.

Mobile—Stock 11,005.

Savannah—Middling 15.50; receipts 257; stock 178,976.

Charleston—Receipts 29; stock 59,560.

Wilmington—Stock 51,559.

Norfolk—Middling 17.38; receipts 354; stock 97,848.

Baltimore—Stock 9,780.

Boston—Middling 14.30; receipts 267; exports 3,841; stock 11,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 14.85; exports 463; stock 3,375.

New York—Middling 14.40; receipts 175; stock 158,736.

Minor Ports—Receipts 7,693; exports 8,413; stock 61,532.

Total today—Receipts 18,289; exports 31,329; stock 1,385,177.

Total for week—Receipts 18,289; exports 31,329.

Total for season—Receipts 5,575,537; exports 3,779,452.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 15.25; receipts 5,691; shipments 7,011; sales 1,032; stock 179,006.

Memphis—Receipts 2,112; shipments 4,174; sales 50; stock 342,654.

Augusta—Middling 16.00; receipts 741; shipments 547; sales 334; stock 127,432.

St. Louis—Receipts 2,198; shipments 2,198; stock 31,151.

Cincinnati—Receipts 50; shipments 258; stock 23,893.

Little Rock—Middlinfi 17.00; receipts 97; shipments 473; stock 37,792.

Dallas—Middling 14.96; sales 420.

Montgomery—Middling 17.50.

Total today—Receipts 10,980; shipments 14,559; stock 741,929.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Bulges Nearly Two Cents a Pound—Net Gain 116 to 141 Points

New Orleans, Feb. 3.—Cotton bulged nearly two cents a pound today, July fluctuating 190 points, or $9.50 a bale. The rise was well maintained to the close, which was steady but irregular at a net gain for the session of 116 to 141 points.

Around the opening the market lost 4 to 11 points, but immediately after firmed up. After news of the break with Germany, a sharp break occurred which landed trading months 27 to 49 ponts under yesterday's close.

For a while the ring was in a state of confusion. Gradually the demand increased, and finally a covering movement of importance started. The topmost levels were reached toward the close when the active months were 146 to 190 points up from the lowest and 119 to 142 points over yesterday's close.

Closing bid:: March 14.75; May 14.80; July 14.95; Oct. 14.31; Dec. 14.43.

Spot cotton nominal and unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,900 bales; to arrive 200 bales; middling 17.19.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 3.—Raw sugar steady and unchanged.

Coffee—Spot unchanged.

AUSTRALIA'S ZIG-ZAG RAILWAY

First Means of Crossing Blue Mountains, Walled in Coastal Settlement.

(National Geographic Magazine).

In looking back over the history of the original settlement at Sydney, at first it seems strange that the base of the Blue Mountains, a plateau 3,000 feet in height and a day's ride from the coast, should mark the edge of known land for twenty-five years after civilization.

There are, however, good reasons for his seeming lack of enterprise. The Blue Mountains, though not lofty, are broad, and constitutte a formidable barrier. There are no long valleys heading in practicable passes and furnishing access from the east and the west; the stream heads are boxes inclosed by walls, and it was only when the narrow divides were chosen for causeways that the passage of the mountain was successfully accomplished.

The famous "zigzag" or the first railroad, now replaced by a dozen expensive tunnels, required for the precipitous descent of 2,000 feet given even the casual tourist an impression of the ruggedness of the plateau; and when one is led out onto one of a hundred flat-topped promontories and gazes down into canyons whose ways may be scaled only by an experienced mountaineer and looks out over a tangle of canons and cliffs and tables at lower levels, he realizes that "magnificent scenery" for the present generation must have been "disheartening obstacles" to the scout in search of tillable land.

It is as if the only feasible crossing of the Appalachians which confined the American colonists to the coastal belt were through the most rugged portion of West Virginia rather than along the Mohawk or through the Cumberland Gap.

SHOES AT ALL PRICES
at the last Wall Shoe Sale, Wilmington Shoe Co. (Tu, Su, 3t adv.)

WHEAT PRICES GO SKYWARD

Rise of Fourteen Cents Per Bushel Follows Downward Plunge of Six Cents—Gain Partly Lost.

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Wheat prices shot skyward today after a downward plunge of six cents. The rise following amounted to 14 cents. Excited buying on the part of speculators who had overestimated the depressing effect of a severance of American relations with Germany was chiefly responsible for the giant upswing of the market.

The close was wild in wheat at 1.67⅞ to 1.68¾ for May and at 1.47¾ to 1.48⅛ for July, with last trading as a whole 3⅝ to 7⅜ above yesterday's finish. Corn closed at a net advance of 1 to 1½ cents, and oats with a gain of ⅝ to 1c. In provisions the result from 7c decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May 1.67¾; July 1.47¾.
Corn—May 98⅛; July 97.
Oats—May 53⅝; July 52½.
Pork—May 28.82; July 28.00.
Lard—May 16.15; July 16.32.
Ribs—May 15.10; July 15.25.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 1.67¾; No. 3 red 1.64¾; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, nominal.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 95½; No. 4 yellow 93¼ to 95¼; No. 4 white, nominal.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, FEB. 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—Nominal.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 54c; rosin, $5.05, $5.90; tar, $2.00-8½c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	27
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 6 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 18 barrels; crude tudpentine 5 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; same day last year, 11½c.

Receipts—19 bales; same day last year, 207 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 76,305 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 145,054 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Atlantic Coast Line—Cotton, 19 bales; tar, 27 barrels.

Total—Cotton, 19 bales; tar, 27 barrels.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Purchase price quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 3).

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 65c. to 70c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$2.00 per bu.

CORN—$1.15 to $1.17½ per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22 1-2c; first class wool, 20c. to 35c.; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

HIDES—Green, salt, 18c. to 20c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 25c.; sides and shoulders, 25c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 25c. head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 3. — North Carolina peanuts, new crop, farmers' stock, fancy hand-picked, $1.15; No. 1, machine, $1.12 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 80c.; fancy hand-picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 3. — Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market steady, $1.42½ per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¾ to 4c per lb.; Prime, 3¾c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3¼ to 3¾c per lb.

FENCING A CONTINENT.

Rabbit Fences a Last Resort in Dealing With the Australian Pest.

(National Geographic Magazine.)

The State of South Australia has since 1891, erected 29,148 miles of "vermin fences," enough to encircle the globe, and with the remnant built a double line of fence along the southern border of the United States. When contracts now running are completed the mileage will be much increased. New South Wales has expended over $27,000,000 for rabbit extermination and has within its borders 98,000 miles of fence.

Of late years the rabbit has been repaying in part for his keep—paying board, as it were. He goes to swell the total of food exports from the commonwealth. Along the country roads rabbits may be seen hung on the fences awaiting the passage of the rabbit carts which convey them to the packing houses to be prepared for shipment as frozen meat an dhides. Practically all are exported (the Australian does not eat "vermin"), and during 1913 frozen rabbit and hare to the value of $1,400,000 and skins to the value of $3,000,000 were sent from Commonwealth ports.

SUDDEN UPRUSH IN STOCKS

Many Shares Comprising the War Class Give Ready Responses to the Break With Germany.

New York, Feb. 3. — The stock market's response to the breaking off of relations with Germany was a sudden upRush of prices, many shares comprising the war class recovering from early declines of two points and finishing at net gains of 3 to 10 points, while Bethlehem Steel, heavy at the outset, closed at a gain of 30 points, with 10 1-2 for the new (non-onvertible) issues. United States Steel opened at a maximum gain of 1 1-4 points and then fell 2 1-2 to 3 points carrying the balance of the list down with it. On the rebound the stock was absorbed with such ease as to inspire confidence and bring about a general readjustment. Its maximum of the day was 104 5-8 and its final figure 104, a net gain of 3 5-8.

Industrial Alcohol advanced 123 1-4 after declining to 111 1-2; Central Leather made an extreme gain of 8 1-4 points, General Motors gained 8; Republic Iron 9; Texas Company 10; Crucible Steel 6, and Airbrake 5. Coppers rose 2 to 8 points.

Rails were somewhat heavy but Reading, New York Central, Atchison and Northern Pacific finished the day at substantial advances.

Almost all international bond issues fell to new low figures, while domestic issues eased 1 to 2 points. Total sales par value $3,350,000.

United States bonds unchanged on call during the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	22¾
American Beet Sugar	92¾
American Can	43
American Car & Foundry	61
American Cotton Oil	44
American Locomotive	68
American Smelting	96¾
American Sugar	105⅜
American Tel. & Tel.	124
American Tobacco	204
American Zinc	33½
Anaconda Copper	73⅜
Atchison	102⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	111
Baldwin Locomotive	47
Baltimore & Ohio	76
Bethlehem Steel	400
Canadian Pacific	156
Central Leather	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	58½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	85⅝
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	26½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43
Consolidated Gas	124
Corn Products	19½
Crucible Steel	57½
Cuba Cane Sugar	39
Erie	26¼
General Electric	163
Great Northern pfd	115
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	30¾
Goodrich	54⅛
Illinois Central	101
Inspiration Copper	55
Int. Mer. Marine pfd	66¾
International Nickel	42
International Paper	41
Kansas City Southern	21⅛
Kennecott Copper	42½
Lehigh Valley	73¾
Louisville & Nashville	122¾
Liggett & Myers	255
Lorillard Co.	187
Maxwell Motors	48½
Mexican Petroleum	87
National Lead	55
New York Central	94¾
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	41½
Norfolk & Western	128¼
Northern Pacific	105¾
Pennsylvania	54⅞
Ray Consolidated Copper	24⅜
Reading	92
Republic Iron & Steel	74
Seaboard Air Line	14
Seaboard Air Line pfd	32½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	51¾
Studebaker Corporation	100⅞
Southern Pacific	92⅞
Southern Railway	28¼
Southern Railway pfd	62¾
Tennessee Copper	13
Texas Company	215
Union Pacific	134½
United Fruit	137
United States Rubber	53¾
United States Steel	104
United States Steel pfd	120
Utah Copper	105½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	37
Wabash pfd "B"	25
Western Union	94
Westinghouse Electric	49½
Missouri Pacific w.i.	29

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New Yrk, Feb. 3.—Cotton seed oil eased off early on the political news but later prices rallied and closed steady. Sales 15,800 barrels.

Clse strong. Spot 12.20 to 12.50; February 12.15 to 12.40; March 12.24 to 12.26; April 11.89 to 11.91; May 11.95 to 11.97; June 11.90 to 12.00; July and August 12.04 to 12.06; September 11.91 to 11.95.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Feb. 3.—Hogs, strong; bulk 11.75 to 11.95; light 11.25 to 11.90; mixed 11.40 to 12.05; heacy 11.45 to 12.05; rough 11.45 to 11.60; pigs 9.25 to 10.50.

Cattle—Steady; native 7.75 to 11.10; Western steers 7.75 to 10.50; stockers 6.00 to 9.10; cows and heifers 5.00 to 10.25; calves 10.00 to 14.00.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 10.40 to 11.75; ewes 7.50 to 10.75; lambs 12.00 to 14.65.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New Yrk, Feb. 3.—Mercantile paper 3¼ to 3½ per cent. Sterling 60 day bills 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills on banks 4.72½; commercial 60 day bills 4.72¼; demand 4.7550; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 76⅝; Mexican dollars 59⅝. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES

Savannah, Feb. 3.—Turpentine dull, 51c; sales none; receipts 58; shipments 81; stock 16,182.

Rosin—Firm; sales 325; receipts 322; shipments 28; stock 78,038. Quote: A B C D E F G, 6.10; H I K, 6.20; M, 6.35; N, 6.40; WG, 6.65; WW, 6.90.

WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 3.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $165,460,540 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $25,914,070 from last week.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 4, 1917.

Meteorological data for day ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 13 degrees; at 8 P. M., 27 degrees; maximum, 31 degrees; minimum, 13 degrees; mean, 22 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 16.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday.

The Port Calendar, Feb. 3, 1917.

Sun rises	7:07 A. M.
Sun sets	5:45 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 38 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:59	8:17	2:47	3:24
Southport	6:04	6:15	12:16	11:40
Masonboro Inlet	5:53	6:04	11:56	11:20

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
February 3, 1917.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.
Abilene	clear	60	28	.0
Asheville	clear	22	-4	.0
Atlanta	clear	28	2	.0
Augusta	clear	24	8	.0
Baltimore	clear	22	..	.0
Birmingham	clear	32	8	.0
Boston	clear	14	-2	.0
Charleston	clear	32	12	.0
Charlotte	clear	30	8	.0
Chicago	cldy	20	-6	.0
Galveston	cldy	52	38	.0
Jaxville	clear	40	..	.0
Memphis	clear	36	12	.0
Mobile	clear	38	20	.0
Montgomery	clear	32	10	.0
N. Orleans	clear	46	26	.0
New York	clear	16	6	.0
Oklahoma	clear	50	14	.0
Palestine	clear	50	26	.0
Pittsburg	snow	12	-2	.01
Raleigh	clear	28	8	.0
Savannah	clear	34	14	.0
Shreveport	clear	50	22	.0
St. Louis	clear	38	2	.0
Washington	clear	24	4	.0

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 3.—Beeves, no trading. Calves, no trading.

Sheep—Firm; lambs 14.80.

Hogs—No trading.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90 3:20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. Through Sleeping Car between Wilmington and Raleigh. Open to receive passengers, after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, Southbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily.
No. 64 5:45 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:00 A. M Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.**	No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily.
No. 53 8:45 A. M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily.
No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily.	Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily.
No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter P'rk	Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsv'le	Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach	Leave Beach for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsv'le for Wilmington	Leave Winter P'rk for Wilmington
*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	*6:30 A.M.	.....	*6:15 A.M.	*6:26 A.M.
16:30 A.M.	16:30 A.M.	x16:30 A.M.	z17:05 A.M.	17:15 A.M.	17:26 A.M.
*6:50 A.M.	*6:50 A.M.	.....	.....	*7:20 A.M.	*7:31 A.M.
*8:00 A.M.	*8:00 A.M.	.....	*7:40 A.M.	*7:50 A.M.	*8:01 A.M.
*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	*8:30 A.M.	.....	*8:30 A.M.	*8:41 A.M.
18:30 A.M.	18:30 A.M.	x18:30 A.M.	z19:05 A.M.	19:15 A.M.	19:26 A.M.
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	*9:15 A.M.	*9:25 A.M.	*9:36 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	.....	10:20 A.M.	10:31 A.M.
11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	11:00 P.M.	10:45 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	11:06 A.M.
*1:10 P.M.	*1:10 P.M.	x*1:10 P.M.	12:15 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:36 P.M.
o1:55 P.M.	o1:55 P.M.	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:55 P.M.	12:06 P.M.
2:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	.....	z*1:45 P.M.	*1:50 P.M.	*2:01 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	3:00 P.M.	.....	*2:25 P.M.	*2:36 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o3:00 P.M.	o3:11 P.M.
o4:10 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o3:50 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.	3:45 P.M.	3:55 P.M.	4:06 P.M.
o4:50 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	o4:30 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	.....	.....	.....	o5:10 P.M.
6:10 P.M.	6:10 P.M.	.....	5:15 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:36 P.M.
6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x6:40 P.M.	.....	6:00 P.M.	6:11 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.	.....	.....	6:40 P.M.	6:51 P.M.
8:15 P.M.	8:15 P.M.	.....	z7:15 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	7:31 P.M.
9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	9:15 P.M.	.....	7:55 P.M.	8:06 P.M.
10:15 P.M.	10:15 P.M.	.....	.....	8:45 P.M.	8:56 P.M.
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	.....	10:00 P.M.	10:10 P.M.	10:21 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	10:45 P.M.	10:56 P.M.
.....	.....	.....	.....	11:45 P.M.	11:56 P.M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2 to 5 P. M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 o 5:45 P. M.

*—Daily except Sunday.
!—Sundays only.
x—Does not run beyond Station No. 3.
z—Leaves from Station No. 3.
o—Superceded by half hour schedule Sunday afternoon.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Leave Ninth and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot Open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICE—This Table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO RALEIGH.

Through sleeping cars are now operated between Wilmington and Raleigh, daily, except Sunday, on the following schedules:

3:20 A.M. Lv.	Wilmington	Ar.	1:15 A.M.
6:15 A.M. Ar.	Goldsboro	Lv.	10:25 P.M.
6:45 A.M. Lv.	Goldsboro	Ar.	9:25 P.M.
7:40 A.M. Ar.	Selma	Lv.	8:38 P.M.
8:52 A.M. Ar.	Raleigh	Lv.	7:25 P.M.

Sleepers will be open to receive passengers after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, southbound, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and further information 'Phone 160.

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S. S. Cherokee, Saturday, February 17
Wilmington to New York
S. S. Cherokee..Monday, January 29th
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Effective Nov. 12th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:
No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.
No. 19—9:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:30 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.
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$13.95—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southeastern Land Show and the National Association of Builders Exchanges of the U. S. Tickets will be sold Jan. 31 and Feb. 3, 10, 11 and 14 limited returning until Feb. 20, but may be extended to March 6th by depositing and paying $1.00.

$23.45—Pensacola, Fla.
$24.55—Mobile, Ala.
$28.75—New Orleans, La.
Account Mardi Gras Celebration. Tickets will be sold Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning until March 2nd, but may be extended until March 10th by depositing and paying $1.00.

Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the ATANTIC COAST LINE, "The Standard Railroad of the South."
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY
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Bulletin of Special Round-Trip Rates from Wilmington, N. C.

ATLANTA, GA. $13.95
On sale June 15, 16, 17; limited returning Midnight June 25th. Stop-over any point.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale April 10 to 15th inclusive; limited returning midnight April 30th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale May 11 to 16th, inclusive; limited returning midnight, limit extended to June 15th on payment $1.00.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $8.90
On sale June 2 to 7th, inclusive; limited returning midnight June 21st; limit extended to July 6th on payment 50c.

LEXINGTON, KY. $21.85
On sale February 18, 19, 20; limited returning midnight February 25th.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.75
On sale March 11, 12, 13; limited returning midnight March 21st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. $13.20
On sale March 1, 2, 3, 4, limited returning midnight March 10th; limit extended to April 10th on payment $1.00.

ATLANTA, GA $13.95
On sale January 31, Feb. 3, 10, 11, 12 and 14th, limited returning midnight February 20th.

MOBILE, ALA $24.55
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd, limit extended to March 19th, on payment of $1.00.

TAMPA, FLA $22.45
On sale January 31st to Feb. 5th., inclusive, limited returning midnight, Feb. 20th; limit enxtended to March 3rd on payment $1.00.

PENSACOLA, FLA $23.45
On sale Feb. 12 to 19, inclusive, limited returning midnight, March 2nd; limit extended to March 19th, on payment $1.00.

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BRITISH PUBLIC IS DEEPLY IMPRESSED

Universal Feeling in England is That United States Will be Forced Into War

ANXIETY OVER PRISONERS

London Officials Recognize That the New Situation Brings Drawbacks as Well as Advantages to British Interests.

London, Feb. 3.—The American rupture with Germany has created the deepest impression here of any event since the first few days of August 1914. There were no crowds around the newspaper offices, nor the exhibition of excitement as in those days, but the general feeling is one of satisfaction mixed with a considerable measure of surprise.

British officials recognize that the new situation brings drawbacks as well as advantages to British interests. Great anxiety is felt for the welfare of Entente prisoners in Germany, who are now deprived of assistance and measures of guardianship which the American diplomatic and consular services have been able to render, and doubts are felt whether the other neutral establishments will be able to do as much for the interned civilians and military prisoners.

Belgian relief work is faced with the greatest danger, as the withdrawal of the American commission may result in its complete collapse and bring hundreds of thousands face to face with starvation.

The universal feeling here is that the United States will inevitably be forced into war and the part which she will be able to play therein is the chief topic of discussion, coupled with speculation as to its effect upon the supply of munitions to Europe.

The news of the sinking of the American steamer Housatonic, as well as the contents of the President's address, came to late for evening papers but wherever the sinking of the American vessel was known it was assumed that it would go fa rtoward precipitating war. The new German campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare is regarded here with composure.

On the other hand, the withdrawal of the shipping of Scandinavia, Holland and Spain from traffic with England is recognized as a serious factor. The public, however, looks confidently to the admiralty to speed up its anti-submarine measures at least as fast as Germany increases her fleet of submarines; while it is expected that the German ships in American ports will soon reinforce Atlantic mercantile traffic.

NAVAL AUTORITIES SEIZE THE GERMAN AUXILIARY CRUISERS

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the United States to seize the German merchantmen laid up in American ports as matters now stand. Such a step admittedly would be an act of war.

Officials said tonight that the action of the canal zone authorities in taking charge of the four German vessels in port there was a temporary measure, adopted to prevent the crews from sinking or blowing up their ships.

GERMAN LINER WHEN SEIZED IS FOUND BADLY CRIPPLED.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 3.—The North German Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecelie, which was seized by United States Marshal Mitchell on a civil process tonight, was found to be crippled beyond possibility of early usefulness, according to an official who assisted in the seizure. The liner's boilers were said to have been cleared of all water, the fires were burning at top capacity and countless valves in the engine room had been mutilated, transferred or removed entirely, this official stated.

United States District Attorney Anderson said he wished to make it plain that the seizure was purely a civil proceeding. It could have been avoided, he said, if the owners had filed a bond in court covering all claims for damages, but the owners, for reasons best known to themselves, neglected to take advantage of the opportunity.

STEPS TAKEN TO PRESERVE NEUTRALITY AT NEWPORT NEWS.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 3.—The Coast Guard cutter Yamacraw, the battleship Arkansas and a squad of 30 artillerymen and a lieutenant from Fort Monroe tonight are doing neutrality duty here. Collector of Customs Norman R. Hamilton had ordered that a close watch be kept on the German steamer Arcadia and the Austrian steamer Budapest, tied up here for safety.

The collector said that he had received no advices relative to the disposition of the steamers. The artillerymen were sent over to guard the Appam. The Yamacraw and Arkansas are on duty near the capes.

Extra watchmen have been placed on duty at the ship yard where the battleship Mississippi is being completed. Yard officials anticipate no trouble but wish to be on the safe side. Shipping activities at this port are normal according to the collector of customs.

LIEUT. BERG AND HIS PRIZE CREW REMOVED FROM APPAM

Washington, Feb. 3.—Lieutenant Hans Berg and his German prize crew were removed from the liner Appam at Newport News, Va., today by the coast guard cutters nder direction of a United States marshal. The ship is in the custody of the Federal Court pending appeal to the Supreme Court from a decision awarding her to her English owners.

Lieutenant Berg has been allowed to retain possession of the vessel under bond given by the German government.

CANAL AUTHORITIES SEIZE FOUR GERMAN STEAMSHIPS

Panama, Feb. 3.—Four Hamburg-American Line steamships which have been in Cristobal harbor were seized this afternoon by the Canal Zone authorities. Night harbor traffic at Cristobal has been stopped and strict protective measures have been taken throughout the Canal Zone.

The steamsr seized are the Savoia, of 2,614 gross tons; the Grunewald, of 4,707 gross tons; the Sachsenwald, of 3,559 gross tons, and the Prinz Sigismund, of 4,689 gross tons. The vessels have been in the harbor since the beginning of the war.

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BRYAN ASKS THE PEOPLE TO PROTEST AGAINST WAR

In Statement He Urges Them to Appeal to President and Congress

Washington, Feb. 3.—William Jennings Bryan issued a statement tonight adressed to the American people appealing to them to let the President and Congress "know that the people at home protest against entering this war on either side with its frightful expenditure of blood and treasure; that they are not willing to send American soldiers across the Atlantic to march under the banner of an European monarch or die on European soil in settlement of European quarrels."

The former Secretary of State said the President had appealed to the nations at war to forget their bitterness and come together in an honorable peace, adding "are we not in duty bound to measure up to the standard for them."

Several alternatives were suggested by Mr. Bryan, including postponing until after the war the settlement of any dispute that cannot be adjusted by peaceful means, warning Americans off belligerent ships, refusing clearance to American and other neutral vessels carrying contraband, keeping American vessels out of the danger zone and the submission of any declaration of war to referendum of the people.

HOPED THAT U. S. POLICY WOULD BE CONCILIATORY ONE

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of inclining Germany's enemies toward peace. For this object all other parties will co-operate."

GERMANY PROTESTS AGAINST TREATMENT OF SUBMARINES

Berlin, Feb. 3, (via Sayville).—Germany has sent a protest to the Norwegian and Swedish governments regarding the treatment of German submarines. The protest is directed particularly at Norway. The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says it is hoped no situation which cannot be adjusted by mutual understanding will be created.

NATIONAL GUARD AND NAVAL MILITIA ARE CALLED OUT.

New York, Feb. 3.—The entire National Guard of New York state and the Naval Militia were ordered out tonight by Governor Whitman after a conference with Major General John F. O'Ryan.

General O'Ryan was directed to have every arsenal, armory and watershed adequately guarded by the militia men and Commodore Forshew, of the Naval Militia, was ordered to protect all bridges.

The governor's order was issued at the direct request of Mayor Mitchell of this city.

A strict military censorship was established at National Guard headquarters immediately after the governor's order was issued.

Under orders from the War and Navy departments, guards were doubled around all the forts and coast defenses which protect the approaches to the port of New York. Similar precautions were taken at the navy yard and at Governors Island, headquarters of the Department of the East.

Major General Wood, commanding the Department of the East, denied himself to all callers and prohibited his staff from making public any information regarding the movements of units under his command, which covers twenty-two eastern states and the District of Columbia.

N. C. NEGRO EDUCATOR GOING TO HAVANA THIS MONTH.

Interested in Establishing a "Tuskegee" for the Haytiens.

(By Geo. F. King.)

Winton, N. C., Feb. 3.—That the American negro is doing a splendid work for the uplift of his people in foreign lands is strikingly evidenced by the work, being done by the Lott Carey Home and Foreign Missionary convention. This organization has been made a potent force for real good largely through the ability of its president, Dr. C. S. Brown, who is regarded as one of the sanest and ablest leaders of his race.

For several years this national movement of negro Baptist has been giving Hayti especial attention to the extent that it has begun active work in that field. Dr. Brown says that conditions there is an urgent call for the missionary activities of the negro Baptist of this country because there is a population of 2,500,000 negroes in an area about the size of the state of Maryland, or 600,000 more negroes than there are in the states of North Carolina, Virginia, District of Columbia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Dr. Brown will leave Winton next Thursday to attend a convention of Baptists which convenes at Havana, Cuba, February 8th-11th. He is very enthusiastic over the plans of his convention which are to strengthen churches already founded; send trained missionaries and to estabish a national institution in the central part of Hayti to do the same effective work that Tuskegee is doing.

That he is capable of doing a great educational and religious work through his organiation is remarkably evidenced by the work his institution, Waters Normal Institute, located in Winton, has done for the State by reaching hundreds of negro youths and turning their activities into channels of usefulness. This institution has gained a nation-wide reputation as being one of the best schools of its kind for negroes.

The government of Hayti has become interested in the plans as set forth by Dr. Brown in a recent visit to that country and he was accorded such recognition which revealed the fact that the natives will be reached in such a manner that will help them to become industrious and peaceful citizens.

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WANTED—JUNIOR DRUG CLERK; must be honest, sober, quick and accurate. Address P. O. Box 175, Wilmington, N. C. fe 4-3t

FAMOUS LADY FAIRFAX CANDIES are the purest and most delicious confections. Assorted Chocolates and Chocolates and Bon Bons. All one price, 50c the pound. Green's Drug Store, Agents. fe 4-1t*

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EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN STE- nographer, desires stenographic or general office work in afternoons, beginning at 4:30. Am anxious to secure extra work. "Extra", care Star. fe 4-1t*

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FIRE INSURANCE—IS A REAL NE- cessity to every property owner. J. G. Wright & Son who has been dealing with the Wilmington public since 1890 ,solicits your fire insurance business. Only good, strong, rich and liberal minded companies are represented. We will be glad to see that you get the lowest rate, and invite an opportunity to give you figures and information. J. G. Wright & Son, Phone 342. fe 4-1t

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FOR RENT—NEAR THE RAILROAD, three unfurnished rooms for light house keeping. Apply 520 North Third street. fe 4-1t*

WANTED—TO RENT OR BUY TYPE- writer for home correspondence. Prefer Underwood 5. State sale price and rental price in first letter. Address "Typewriter", care Star. fe 4-3t*

FOR SALE—ALL MY HOUSEHOLD and kitchen furniture, almost new; used less than a year by couple without children. Call early Monday morning, 419 North Fourth. fe 4-1t*

STENOGRAPHER—ACCURATE AND experienced in general office work desires position at once. Address "E. S. M." P. O. Box 319. fe 4-1t*

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